

WEATHER FORECAST
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fine, with frost at night.

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Capitol—The Rocking Arm.
Dominion—A Sainted Devil.
Columbia—Poor Men's Wives.
Coliseum—The Rose of Paris.
Playhouse—Taddy, the Next Best Thing.

GERMAN GENERAL ELECTION IS INDECISIVE SERIES OF ROBBERIES OVER WEEK-END

PARIS COMMUNISTS STILL MAKE DEMONSTRATIONS AND POLICE BREAKING UP GROUPS

Crowd Paraded for Two Miles in French Capital Last Night; Throng at Soldiers' Memorial Ceremony Cheered for Soviet; Much Newspaper Discussion of Herriot Government's Attempt to End Radical Agitation.

Paris, Dec. 8.—The communists continue to hold the centre of the stage in France, appearing quite undismayed by the Government's repressive measures. After a meeting at the headquarters of the Labor Federation last night, a group of radicals formed a procession and marched to the eastern railroad terminus, a distance of about two miles, singing the "Internationale" along the way. They were scattered by the police, who made no arrests.

Another band attended the inauguration of a local soldiers' memorial at Staine, a northern suburb of Paris, and drowned the speakers' attempts with cheers for Lenin and the Soviet and the singing of the "Internationale." They were dispersed by police reserves.

These and other activities by the Reds are noted by the press, particularly the Nationalist organs, which declare Premier Herriot's measures of repression are all a farce, and that they are dangerous because they lull public opinion into false security and encourage the Communists by their weakness. These newspapers print extracts from Leftist and other Communist sheets as well as from speeches delivered at Communist meetings, to show the revolutionary menace is a reality.

GUILBEAUX SOUGHT
The Government is now seeking the Communist leader, Henri Guilbeaux, condemned by default to death in 1919 under circumstances similar to those in the case of Jacques Sadoul, who was recently arrested. Guilbeaux is suspected of the intention of returning to France like Sadoul. In some quarters it is believed he is already here.

Orders have been given for the police and customs officers to search all trains entering France and it is necessary to patrol the frontier roads. The papers of all travelers are being carefully examined.

PARIS, DEC. 8.—The French Government's secret police on Sunday pushed sixty foreign Communist agents over the French frontier and announced a policy of weeding out foreign agitators in line with Premier Herriot's belief that the menace of a Red peril comes rather from foreigners than from French communists.

Those who were expelled on warrants signed by the Minister of Interior comprised forty-three Italians, seven Belgians, six Poles, one Jugoslav, one Swiss, one Swede and one German.

All these deported were organizers of the Communist centres or adherents of the Lenin Communist School at Bobigny, where Red propaganda and plans for the disorganization of the bourgeois were taught in the classrooms.

McRAE'S FIGURES WRONG IN ATTACK ON NEW ROYALTIES
General Bases Arguments on Erroneous Computations, Premier Declares
Third Party Leader Says New Royalties Not High Enough For Future
Premier Oliver stated this morning that he did not intend to reply at present to the open letter of General A. D. McRae, leader of the Provincial Party, on the timber royalty question. He remarked that some of the General's arguments were sound but said that his presentation of the matter was absolutely nullified by his method of making computations, many of which were not founded upon facts.

It is generally expected in legislative circles that when the Royalty Bill comes up for second reading either A. McRae, Creery or George Walkem, Provincial members, will follow up their leader's arguments. In his open letter, published in Vancouver Saturday, General McRae declares that the Government's new Timber Royalty Bill is unsatisfactory as it does not provide for the days when lumber prices are much higher than they are now. Under such conditions, he says, the royalties fixed in the bill would not be high enough.

HOUSE ASKED TO GIVE ALL CITIES TWO-YEAR COUNCILS

All municipalities in British Columbia will be allowed to adopt two-year terms for aldermen if a recommendation of the municipal committee of the Legislature is adopted by the House. The committee also approved of a plan whereby another county court judge may be called in to try appeals from municipal assessments where the presiding judge feels that he cannot try the appeals. At its meeting Thursday the committee will debate a suggestion advanced by R. H. Neelands, Labor, South Vancouver, that police commissioners be given power to make recommendations for superannuation and the request that orphanages be exempted from taxation.

Pennsylvania Tax On Coal is Upheld

Washington, Dec. 8.—The attack by a number of coal companies on the Pennsylvania anthracite tax was dismissed to-day by the Supreme Court of the United States.

COUNCIL OF WORLD LEAGUE ARRANGES ITS PROGRAMME AND STARTS ROME MEETING

Rome, Dec. 8.—Presided over by Mello Franco of Brazil, the Council of the League of Nations, meeting behind closed doors in the historic Doria Palace to-day, arranged the programme for the thirty-second session of the Council, in preparation for the first public meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The members present included Ex-Premier Hymans of Belgium; Ex-Premier Briand of France; Ex-Premier Salandra of Italy; Austen Chamberlain of Great Britain and Viscount Ishii of Japan. About thirty items are to be placed on the programme, the chief one being a point raised by the British Government regarding the future control by the League of the armaments of former enemy countries.

There are also proposals for a conference to bring about control of the traffic in arms and for the appointment of a commission to investigate armaments.

Arrangements will be made for the foundation in Italy, under the direction of the League, of an international institute for the unification and co-ordination of private laws.

TO TRY SUBMARINE LISTENING DEVICE IN GILLIS CASE
Last Effort Made to Recover Bodies by Electrical Detector of Iron
Possibility That One of Men Held in Seattle Will Waive Extradition Fight

Sparing no effort that could result in the recovery of the bodies of Capt. W. G. Gillis and his son, murdered on Rum-Row on the night of September 15, the Provincial Police are making arrangements now for a device which will detect the presence of iron under water.

The device is electrically operated, and somewhat akin to submarine detectors used during the war. It is planned to use the iron-detector in supplementary aid to dragging and diving operations which have proceeded ceaselessly for the past three weeks.

The first round in the extradition proceedings against the four men held in Seattle, Charles and Harold Morris, Clarence Cheatwood, and R. J. Cramer, will open in American court on Wednesday. The possibility of one of the four so held waiving extradition and returning voluntarily to Canada was indicated in a dispatch this morning from Seattle credited to Bert C. Ross, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney who is aiding the Canadian authorities in the extradition of the men. The dispatch follows:

Seattle, Dec. 8.—Probability that Clarence Cheatwood of Seattle, held here in connection with the liquor piracy of the gasoline boat Beryl G. in which Capt. W. G. Gillis and his son William are believed to have been murdered, will waive extradition and return to Victoria, B.C., to face charges there—was expressed—last night by Deputy Prosecutor Bert C. Ross. Mr. Ross said he had discussed the matter with Cheatwood and that the young man had asked permission to confer with his parents before deciding.

BURGLARS ROB HOMES IN OAK BAY DISTRICT

Churchgoers Victimized by Daring Gang During Yesterday Evening
Cash and Jewelry to Extent of Several Hundreds of Dollars Taken

Taking advantage of the fact that their owners were at church, burglars broke their way into four homes in Oak Bay last night and escaped with jewelry and cash to the extent of several hundred dollars. The homes visited were entered by a window in each case, and ransacked from attic to basement. In one home a watch dog, shut up in the house, was pacified while the robbery proceeded. Coming on top of three burglaries in the city within recent days the robberies have put the police forces of the city and districts on their mettle.

Archdeacon E. P. Laycock, 1613 Wilmet, was the heaviest loser, thieves taking jewelry of considerable value. Nearly on the same street, Mr. Nison, who has recently occupied premises at 1619 Wilmet Place, was victimized to the extent of a house turned topsy-turvy and a small sum of money gone.

The thieves then shifted their efforts to 1828 St. Ann's Street, the home of Edwin M. Brown, where they stole two rings, and a purse with some cash, totalling about \$100.

Prizes at 2046 Chaucer Street, the home of Cyril Penzer, were the last to suffer, a small sum of money being taken.

In every case the homes were left supposedly well secured by their owners. Entry in each case was made by the window. Ground floor windows were chosen in three places and a second story window at the remaining home.

In the Penzer residence a dog had been locked in the kitchen, but in contact with the burglars but apparently did not object to their presence.

CHILD'S BANK TAKEN
In one home a child's bank was pried open and its savings taken. The authorities believe that the burglars followed a careful watch on each home, and the work of one established since the war.

The burglaries were committed between 4.30 and 11 p.m., probably between 8 and 9 o'clock. The manual work involved in ransacking each place must have taken considerable time, and the possibility that more than one man is implicated is suggested by the fact that the robbers followed observation and no doubt a watch for interruption.

Two Drowned in Lake in Ontario
Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 8.—Charles Young of Bobcaygeon and Clarence Savine of Gooderham, were drowned last night when they plunged through the ice of Little Bob Lake while on their way to a lumber camp in Harvey Township. The bodies have not been recovered.

150 MENNONITES COME TO CANADA TO FARM ON PRAIRIE
St. John, N.B., Dec. 8.—A party of 150 mennonites, bound for Saskatchewan, is now traveling westward across Canada. The newcomers arrived here from Europe yesterday on the Canadian Pacific liner, Minnedosa.

Mr. Dyke visited over 300 towns and villages, and had interviews with over 400 farmers, priests and many of the leading Ukrainians. He found the Canadian Government would have no difficulty in inducing thousands of families to migrate here as a result of a lack of political stability in Poland and the extraordinary high taxation, which is necessary in order to maintain the present value of their monetary unit. The families willing to come to Canada are well off financially, and despite the hard times prevailing in their own country have been able to make money by tilling the soil. When informed of the exceptional opportunities in Canada they all showed marked interest, and communications were sent to Mr. Dyke asking about the chance to secure farm land.

Mr. Dyke said messages from former Ukrainians had been sent home saying there was no country in the world which afforded such wonderful opportunities as Canada, and this had proved a great advertisement.

Mr. Dyke, who is a Ukrainian himself, came to Canada seventeen years ago as an immigrant, and now is one of the leading baristers of Winnipeg. He arrived here on the Canadian Pacific liner Montclair and left at once for Winnipeg. Later he will make a report to the immigration officials at Ottawa.

LIBERAL PARTY LEADERS IN GERMANY DESCRIBE RESULTS OF ELECTION AS DEAD HEAT

Say Line-up of Socialists, Clericals and Democrats Would Not Succeed; Four-party Coalition is Suggested But a Political Truce Between Hostile Groups Would Be Needed for That.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The outcome of yesterday's Reichstag election leaves the parliamentary situation wholly unclarified as the new party lineup in the Reichstag precludes the formation of a three-party coalition composed of Socialists, Clericals and Democrats, in the opinion of political leaders.

The other alternative suggested by the increased number of deputies due to the unexpectedly heavy vote is that of a four-party coalition, taking the Socialists, the Clericals, the Democrats and the Stresemann People's Party. The component units of this combination would represent political elements of hostile contrasts, however, and it could only maintain a parliamentary existence, it is pointed out, if the parties composing it subscribed to a political truce.

PARTY WIPED OUT IN GERMAN ELECTION; GEN. E. LUDENDORFF

To this extent the leaders of the liberal parties are inclined to view yesterday's general election as a "dead heat" and anything but a hopeful advance in the direction of forming a government which would rest on a broad centre base and command a majority of sufficient size to give it an era of unhampered parliamentary action.

PARTY TOTALS
Provisional final returns as compiled shortly before noon were as follows:
Social Democrats, 128; German Nationalists, 104; Centrists, 67; German People's Party, 50; Communists, 44; German Democrats, 31; Bavarian People's Party, 13; Extreme Nationalists, 14; Economic Party, 10; Farmers' Party, 4; Hanoverians, 4; Other parties, 8.

SOCIALISTS GAINED
The results gave the Social Democrats a gain of forty-nine as compared with last May's election. The Centrists and the German Democratic Party, the other two liberal parties represented in the Government, not only held their own, but each increased its representation, the Centrists by two seats and the Democrats by three.

The Bavarian People's Party added three members, the German Nationalists two and Stresemann's German People's Party six.

COMMUNISTS LOST
The Communists and Extreme Nationalists lost eighteen seats, and General Ludendorff's Anti-Semitic Party was practically wiped out.

The Socialists, who will enter the new Reichstag as the strongest party, their gains chiefly at the expense of the Communists, while the German Nationalists appear to have picked up the defections from Ludendorff's party.

MARK ELECTED
Among the notables returned are Chancellor Marx, and Former Chancellors Scheidemann, Mueller, Bauer, Fehrenbach, Wirth and Stresemann.

The German Nationalists re-elected include Admiral von Tirpitz, Prince Otto von Bismark, Count Westarp and Oscar Hert, while Albert von Graef and Count von Reventlow, together with Ludendorff himself, survived the collapse of Ludendorff's party.

BERNSTORFF RE-ELECTED
Count Bernstorff, former Ambassador to the United States, and Bernhard Dernberg, were re-elected on the Democratic ticket.

Among the women returned were Ruth Fischer, Communist; Gertrude Baumer and Dr. Marie Luenders, Democrats; and Margaret Behm, German Nationalist.

Among others returned were Dr. Rudolf Hilferding, former Minister of Finance, and Otto Wells, Socialist Party chairman; Dr. Adam Stegerwald, head of the Christian Trades Unions and former Prussian Premier; Dr. Anton Hoefler, Max Walloff, President of the Reichstag; former Minister of the Interior Koch; Professor Walter Schueckling, who was one of Germany's peace delegates at Versailles; Count Hugo Koefinger, former Bavarian Premier, and Prussian Minister of the Interior Severing.

COMMUNISTS' APPEAL
The Communists Saturday gave a realistic touch to their campaign in Berlin by sending motor trucks throughout the city, flying red flags and bearing miniature prisons in which were men and women looking out through barred windows. The moving prisons bore slogans urging workmen to vote to "free their brothers and insure freedom of speech."

Menzies Bay Girl Badly Hurt When Rifle Discharged
Special to The Times
Courtenay, B.C., Dec. 8.—The life of the ten-year-old daughter of R. A. Johnson of Menzies Bay is in danger as the result of a shot from a .22 rifle held in the hands of her brother. The gun was discharged as the boy was electing a shell, and the child, standing only ten feet away, received the bullet in the right shoulder. It came out of the back near the spine.

NO TRUTH IN STORY OF APPOINTMENT OF NEW EDUCATION HEAD

Reports that Dr. J. H. Putman of Ottawa and a member of the Educational Survey Commission now investigating British Columbia's educational system was to be appointed Deputy Minister of Education here were flatly denied to-day by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education.

"In the first place we already have a deputy superintendent of education, in the second place we would not go outside the Province to secure a new official, and in the third place we have no intention of making any appointment," Dr. MacLean declared. "The report is without any foundation whatever."

POUND STERLING NOW ABOVE \$4.70

Exchange Rate Advanced 1 3/4 Cents on United States Market To-day
New York, Dec. 8.—Sterling exchange advanced 1 3/4 cents over the week-end to \$4.70 1/2, the highest peak since the Winter of 1922-23, and within 2 1/2 cents of the high price established since the war.

The rise here was merely a reflection of a similar rise in London, and was variously attributed to the success of the coalition parties supporting the Dawes plan in the German general election, the shifting of United States capital to London for temporary investment owing to the higher interest rates prevailing there and the continued return flow of their capital.

ADVANCE IN LONDON
London, Dec. 8.—Sterling exchange took another step toward par this morning, when it touched \$4.70 1/2 under a strong demand from virtually all quarters. The morning's activity was induced partly by news of a further gold shipment from the United States to Europe, in connection with various loan transactions, and by a feeling of confidence regarding the international financial outlook generally.

Another instance of confidence among bankers and investors was the heavy over-subscription of the £7,500,000 Greek Government seven per cent refugee loan. The lists remained open only an hour, and during that time applications totalled around \$161,000,000.

Milwaukee Thugs Took \$10,000 and Quantity of Bonds

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 8.—Five robbers entered the Northwestern National Bank here to-day, held up the cashier and escaped with \$10,000 in cash and bonds estimated at \$300,000.

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New Almonds, Walnuts, or Filbert Nuts, mixed, per lb.	20c	Bulk Sultana Raisins, per lb. 12 1/2¢ and	10c
New California Table Figs, per lb.	25c	New Lemon or Orange Peel, per lb.	30c
New Smyrna Table Figs, per lb. 35¢ and	30c	New Lemon, Orange and Genuine Citron Peel, per lb.	75c
Home-made Mince-meat, 2 lbs. for	35c	Fresh Roasted Coffee, 3 lbs. for	\$1.00
Gold Coin Potatoes, 100-lb. sack	\$1.95	Morton's Ground Almonds, per lb.	75c
Maple Leaf Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack	\$2.35	Fresh Almond Paste, per lb.	65c

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Christmas Tree Shipment Not Robbing B.C. Forests

Are Cut From Land Which Would be Cleared For Agricultural Purposes

Many of the Christmas trees cut in British Columbia for shipment to the United States, criticism against the export of which has been leveled, are cut on lands immediately adjacent to transportation and on lands well adapted to agricultural development, Chief Forester Caverhill stated in a letter to the Chamber of Commerce directors this afternoon.

"The forest branch of the Department of Lands has been watching the shipment of Christmas trees for some time," he wrote, "and in almost every case these trees are cut from lands held in fee simple. The question of preventing the cutting of trees on such lands would appear to contain an element of infringement upon property rights."

WOULD BE CLEARED
Regarding the trees taken from land near transportation facilities he thought it was reasonable to suppose that in all probability such lands would be cleared before their being used for a mill site for lumbering purposes. The cutting of such trees could hardly be considered a waste, in fact, if a farmer had a corner of his field grown up in small trees

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A meeting of the Ward Seven Conservatives will be held in the Tillamook School Monday night at 8 o'clock. Hon. T. G. Coventry and Col. Lister will speak. Everybody welcome.

The King's Daughters' Rest Room, Hibben-Bone Building, for business girls, open daily 12-2 p.m. Can be rented for social evenings.

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BURGGLARS ROB HOMES IN OAK BAY DISTRICT

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At one home the thieves entered by a dining-room window and the first act was to attempt to open the hall door from the inside. The key they used stuck fast in the lock and later prevented the owners from gaining admittance to their own home. In general circumstances the Oak Bay series of robberies follow closely the methods used in three city robberies recently recorded, in which A. C. Charlton, 157 Wellington Avenue; J. S. Cameron, 1409 Camosun Street, and H. W. Curtis, 1617 Camosun Street, reported interference with their belongings in their absence. In the case of Mr. Charlton \$200 in cash was taken by thieves after a careful search of the house. At the Cameron home thieves took a small sum of money in a purse; and at the Curtis residence a garage was robbed of its car, but the car was abandoned, probably through unlooked for interruption.

The robberies are thought to be the work of a gang of young men of considerable energy and to be carefully planned.

ONE IN SAANICH

The home of S. H. Mackie, Wilkinson Road, was entered on Saturday by thieves who forced a basement window and escaped with jewelry, including brooches and rings. The robbery was committed between 5 p.m. and 7.45 p.m. in the owners' absence.

McRAE CONDEMNNS MEASURE ASKED BY LUMBERMEN

Says Bill Will Dispose of the Birthright of People

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—Major-General A. D. McRae, leader of the Provincial Party, and himself one of the largest timber holders and sawmill owners of British Columbia, condemned the new measure sought by the lumbermen as a "deliberate and unwarranted sacrifice of the property of the people."

In an open letter to Premier Oliver, General McRae soundly scored the new measure sought by the lumbermen as a "deliberate and unwarranted sacrifice of the property of the people."

He tells Hon. Mr. Oliver that "the announcement that the Government is substantially advancing the timber royalty under this bill is an insult to public intelligence." He suggests that the industry may be in need of temporary relief, but argues that is no reason why the "birthright of the people" should be disposed of as he believes this bill will dispose of it. He predicts that the market demand for lumber on this continent will increase and that the Government will be concerned of the people of this Province will be to conserve their timber, not to exploit it." He declares that a Bible Conference for the next twenty-five years will provide funds to wipe out the entire existing provincial debt.

HELP KIDNEYS BY DRINKING MORE WATER

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys and Help Neutralize Irritating Acids

Kidney and bladder irritations often result from acidity, says a noted authority. The kidneys help filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread; the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is often one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Begin drinking lots of soft water, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. Continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again.

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(Advt.)

Here is Where \$400,000,000 Goes This Year

New York, Dec. 8.—By the time the new year is rung in golfers in this country will have spent the rather appalling sum of \$400,000,000 for the twelve months of 1924. A statistician has figured it out like this:

Club dues, \$100,000,000.
Golf apparel, \$50,000,000.
Caddies, \$40,000,000.
Balls, \$30,000,000.
Club construction, \$25,000,000.
Club salaries, \$25,000,000.
Golf clubs, \$15,000,000.
Seeds, \$5,000,000.
Lockers, \$3,000,000.
Golf bags, \$2,000,000.
Traveling to and from the links and money spent for lunches, dinners and at the nineteenth hole, \$100,000,000.

And this statistician goes on to say that at least twice as much more than that total will be spent by and for golfers during the year of 1925.

WONDERFUL RECORD IN PASTORAL WORK

Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, D.D., is Conducting Remarkable Services Here

Recognized as one of the most eminent theologians of his time, Rev. Dr. Campbell Morgan has been drawing big crowds to the mission which he has been conducting at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last week. His mission week in Victoria on Sunday, December 14.

Dr. Campbell Morgan for many years was one of the leading figures in nonconformity in Great Britain. He was the spiritual father of the contemporary movement of the late Dr. Clifford of Westbourne Park Chapel, the Rev. R. G. Campbell of the City Temple, and Rev. F. B. Meyer. For thirteen years he was in charge of the Westminster Congregational Chapel at Buckingham Gate, his eloquence and fire drawing crowded congregations from all over London, and making him one of the outstanding figures in the religious life of the metropolis. Dr. Morgan was widely recognized as one of the most scholarly exponents of the Bible teachings and an eminent theologian.

Throughout the whole of his ministry Dr. Campbell Morgan has refused to work on religious controversy. In his expositions of Bible teachings he has kept to the historical attitude rather than the disruptive, and his inclination is that the past few years has seen a decided tendency to revert to the original language of the Bible and the teachings of the early fathers of the church of the modernist critical attitude.

PROLIFIC WRITER

A prolific writer on theological subjects, Dr. Campbell Morgan has published theses and books on the following subjects: "Disincarnation; The Hidden Years at Nazareth; God's Methods with Man; The Ten Commandments; The True Estimate of Life; The Christ of To-day; Simple Incarnation of the Christian Life; The Analyzed Bible, in ten volumes; The Study and Teaching of the English Bible, the Graded Bible, and many others.

Born at Tetbury, Gloucester, England, in 1863, the son of the Rev. George Morgan, he evinced an early inclination for the ministry. When a youth of twenty he became a master at the Jewish Collegiate School in Birmingham, but after three years gave up that to enter a mission as a teacher. In 1889 he was ordained to the Congregational ministry and held pastorates at many Midland towns before receiving his first London appointment at Tollington Park in 1897. After four years he resigned that pastorate and became extension lecturer to the Northfield Bible Conference for three years, and his appointment to the Westminster Congregational Chapel followed in 1904. During his thirteen years in this post he has been a most successful and widely known, and indeed world-wide fame, by his doctrines. The Chicago Theological Seminary conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity in recognition of his ability.

WENT TO AUSTRALIA

In 1917 Dr. Campbell Morgan received a call to Melbourne, Australia, which he accepted, since which date he has never renewed his active association with the church life of Great Britain. He now avows his intention of making his home in the United States for the future and has taken up residence at Athens, Georgia.

The present tour of Dr. Campbell Morgan marks his sixth mission tour of Canada and the United States. Everywhere he has been greeted with tremendous audiences and the thousands of converts at some of the smaller places have amazed him. He is accompanied by his daughter, Miss Morgan. One other daughter, and four sons, all of the latter ordained to the ministry comprise his family.

GERMAN GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS

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TOTAL OF VOTE
Voting, which was somewhat sluggish in the morning, took a sudden spurt in the afternoon, bringing the participation in Berlin to eighty per cent. of the qualified voters. Throughout the whole country those casting ballots were estimated at from seventy to eighty per cent.

DEFENCE OF REPUBLIC

During the campaign the three Liberal parties, Socialists, Clericals and Democrats, led by Chancellor Marx, centred their efforts on the defence of the republic and opposed the Nationalists, led by Admiral von Tirpitz and Count von Westarp, Streamline's German People's Party and the Fascist Party under General Ludendorff.

They epitomized their closing appeals to voters with "Long live the Republic."

GREAT INTEREST

Interest in the election was great because it was apparent the future of Liberalism in Germany and the ability of Germany to keep unimpaired the continuity of her post-war

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economic recovery would be heavily influenced by the outcome.

It was pointed out that if the Prussian reactionaries, the traditional democracy were decisively repulsed in their chosen ambition to acquire control of the Prussian diet and the national electors returned a Reichstag definitely dominated by the Socialists, Democrats and Clericals, Germany would be enabled to settle down to a concerted and co-ordinated attempt to work out her political, economic and social salvation along the hard and fast rules laid down by the Dawes reparation plan.

MAJORITY NEEDED

While this plan has been formally accepted and has been in operation for three months, a government which failed to command a clear majority in Parliament would constantly find itself at the mercy of growing opposition elements, comprising not only the German Nationalists and Communists, but also the habitually uncertain German People's party.

DECLARES ISLAM HAS NEW OUTLOOK

Missionary in Egypt Addresses Church Council Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia

Says Whole of Mohammedanism Now Faces the Christian World

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 8.—The whole of Mohammedanism now faces the Christian world in the open: Christianity and Islam face each other as rivals for world dominion, and compromise is impossible, said the Rev. Dr. Samuel M. Zwerner of Cairo, Egypt, an authority on the Moslem world, in summing up present conditions before the fourth quadrennial meeting of the Federal Council of Churches here.

The missionaries face new and startling conditions in Mohammedan lands, he declared. Islam has entered a new world. The enormous activities

of Moslem journalism are contributing to tolerance and accessibility.

VERY ACTIVE NOW

"Islam challenges America and Europe by the activity of its propaganda," the speaker told the gathering. "Paganism in Africa is crumbling, but Mohammedanism is contesting with Christianity for supremacy on that continent." On the other hand, Dr. Zwerner pointed out that Mohammedanism is open to Christianity as never before, and the Christian church faces a supreme opportunity.

As one instance of the changed conditions, he stated that the Koran had been translated into forty languages, and can be bought in section as phonograph records in Cairo and Calcutta.

New Portuguese Cabinet Upheld on Vote in Chamber

Lisbon, Dec. 8.—The Portuguese Chamber of Deputies on Saturday gave the Government a vote of confidence, 43 to 27.

A new Portuguese Cabinet headed by Dominguez Santos assumed office November 21. During exposition of the new Cabinet's policy in the Chamber last week it was announced that efforts would be made to secure some arrangement making the results of the Dawes reparation plan more favorable to Portugal.

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STEAM POWER ERA ON THE PRAIRIES

Hydro-electric Sources Will
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Years, Says Expert

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—Hydro-electric power resources of Manitoba will be exhausted within twelve or fifteen years and a new era of steam power production launched in the West if the present rate of development continues, J. W. Sanger, chief engineer for the Winnipeg Hydro-electric system, stated in an address here on Saturday.

"The water powers of the Winnipeg River will be absorbed within a very few years, and then we will have to turn to steam power production," said Mr. Sanger. "Already we are producing power this way quite suc-

cessfully, and as our methods become perfected we can develop electrical energy from coal more cheaply."

Mr. Sanger heralded the steam power era as one of the untold benefits to the country, pointing out that it would mean the economic use of Western lignite coal and guarantee a cheap supply of electric power to districts now far away from hydro-electric sites.

Unusual Death in City of Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—Stricken while attending a party early Saturday morning, Mary Holliaday, twenty years of age, died before medical aid could be secured, and the post-mortem examination Sunday disclosed one of the strangest cases in the medical annals of the city. During the evening the girl had eaten a large quantity of raisins of the Christmas variety, and liquid she had drunk at the same time had caused fermentation in the stomach, resulting in death by asphyxiation.

COURTENAY FIRM WINS CONTRACT

New Post Office is Being Built
By McDonald and Brethour

Courtenay, Dec. 8.—McDonald & Brethour have received from Ottawa a telegram stating that their tender at \$31,500 for the new post office, Allie Street, has been accepted.

The two-story building will be of brick. Five hundred yards of earth will have to be taken out to make the excavations for the building and this may be used to build up the "hill" on Union Street near the old post office. There will be about two hundred yards of concrete in the job, the concrete coming up to the level of the ground. Above this there will be an eight-inch belt of sandstone and all the rest of the structure will be brick.

The building is forty by fifty feet over all. On the ground floor there will be the post office and the public lobby and public lavatories, and upstairs there will be the telegraph office and customs office and quarters for the janitor.

The public lobby will be finished in terrazzo and marble.

FARM CONFERENCE OPPOSE CHANGE IN WIRELESS SERVICE

Local Men Say Government
Should Retain Control of
Stations

London, Dec. 8 (Canadian Press Cable).—Unsatisfactory correspondence is being engaged in between President Ryland of the National Farmers' Union and E. P. L. Wood, Minister of Agriculture, over the proposed conference of land owners, farmers and farm laborers and representatives of the Government with regard to the question of government assistance to agriculture. The president of the union claims the Minister has not given direct answers to certain questions on which the farmers' attendance at the conference might depend, and Mr. Wood shows impatience with Ryland's attitude.

On the question of improving the position of agriculture, the Minister says he is unable to accept Ryland's apparent assumption that apart from direct government assistance, there is nothing the agricultural industry itself can do to improve its economic position.

Mr. Wood asks bluntly whether the Farmers' Union is prepared to accept the government's invitation to the conference.

SAYS UNITY EFFORTS DUTY OF CANADIANS; HON. R. LEMIEUX



Quebec, Dec. 8.—"In party strife, let not fanciful speculations and vagaries distort the teachings of experience. Above all, Canadians should keep the open way of national advancement, never drawn aside by prejudice. While realizing the profound differences of race and creed, they should realize no less that a unity is possible, and that unity, when complete, is brought down to brotherhood."

These were the closing words of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Speaker of the House of Commons, in a speech before the Canadian Club of Quebec here Saturday. And they were, he said, the records of Macdonald and Laurier, the outstanding Premiers in their respective ages of the Conservative and Liberal Parties of Canada.

FAITH-HEALING IS APPROVED BY BISHOP

Anglican Prelate of Bradford
Replies to Dean Ingle of St.
Paul's, London

London, Dec. 8.—The Bishop of Bradford, Right Rev. Arthur Perowne, who recently sanctioned a faith-healing mission in Bradford conducted by J. M. Hickson, a layman well known in Canada in connection with faith healing, and was severely criticized therefore, declares the criticism has left him entirely unrepentant.

Alluding to the strictures made at the time by Dean Ingle of St. Paul's Cathedral, known as the "Gloomy Dean," who protested against the "craze of miracle-mongering" in the treatment of sickness, "which is a part of a widespread recrudescence of superstition among the half-educated," the Bishop of Bradford says the same might have been uttered by some one who had never read the New Testament.

"There is a limit to the powers of the physicians," Bishop Perowne says, "therefore can it be so very cruel to allow people to try another method if it may bring peace of mind and power to bear suffering patiently and so place them in a better frame of mind and body to respond to treatment?"

Bets Sets World Bricklaying Record

London, Dec. 8.—The latest world record claimed here is the laying of 809 bricks in an hour, or more than thirteen a minute. The feat was performed by Christopher Hull, a foreman bricklayer of Sheffield, for a wager of £10.

Hull was allowed four laborers to wait upon him, but nevertheless his performance was regarded as remarkable. His achievement meets with no admiration among the trade unionists, however, and a union official is quoted as saying:

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REPARATION'S MEN'S SALARIES PUBLISHED

Gilbert, Agent-General, Paid
\$47,500 a Year Under
Dawes Plan

Paris, Dec. 8.—Seymour Parker Gilbert, as Agent-General for Reparation Payments under the Dawes plan, will get a salary of 190,000 gold marks annually, or about \$47,500 under the scale of pay for the various Dawes plan officials approved by the Reparations Commission November 25 and just made public.

The other salaries are: Railroad Commissioner, 105,000 gold marks; Bank Commissioner, 92,000; other commissioners, 80,000 gold marks.

Various trustees will get 75,000 gold marks each. The members of the transfer committee, who meet once a month, are given 18,000 gold marks each and expenses.

SPLENDID NEW AID FOR FIRE FIGHTERS

Indianapolis Ex-Chief Praises
Magirus Escape and Tower
After Visiting Europe

St. John, N.B., Dec. 8.—Firemen throughout Canada will be interested in an announcement made by Thomas R. Johnston of Indianapolis, who arrived here on the Canadian Pacific liner Metagama from Glasgow. He said he had been to Europe in the interests of the International Firemen's Association, and after a careful study of the Magirus escape and water tower, was convinced it was the greatest piece of fire apparatus ever invented. He said he would explain its workings to the fire chiefs throughout Canada and the United States, and was confident it would prove one of the most popular pieces of equipment in existence. He attended a special demonstration made by Chief Weddell of the Glasgow department and saw it in operation. His wife, who accompanied him, was the first woman in Scotland to make an official test of the life-saving device.

The new apparatus is built on a twenty-five-foot chassis and is operated by one man. It sends a 100-foot ladder up at any angle in twenty-five seconds, and can be adjusted in such a way that the perspective of the condition of the burning building, lives can be saved while a steady stream of water is played on any part of the structure. One of its greatest features is that it can be taken to any place that an ordinary automobile truck can be driven. It takes up very little space, and is so compact that it will solve the traffic problem now confronting fire chiefs in America with their present apparatus.

Mr. Johnston is an ex-fire chief, and for three years was president of the National Firemen's Association. He is also a life member of the Canadian and international associations. He has been interested in fire prevention and fighting for fifty years. In addition to visiting England, Ireland and Scotland, he also went to France and Germany, and there studied their methods of fighting fire, as well as the type of apparatus in use.

He left here for Montreal, where he will confer with the chief of the fire department, who is interested in the new escape and water tower.

RECORD PRICE FOR CARLOAD OF SHEEP

Robert McEwan, London,
Ontario, Led All at Chicago
Livestock Show

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Auction sales of prize animals were the feature event at the International Livestock Show here Saturday and many Canadian entries sold at high prices.

A record price for all time in the sheep division was obtained when the grand champion blood, owned by Robert McEwan, London, Ont., was knocked down to Armour & Company at \$31 per hundred pounds.

The Armour stock farm, Delaware, Ont., made another good sale in the sheep department, selling a carload to Armour & Company for a price of \$19.50.

In the Hereford Division, the champion heifer of Frank Collicott, Crossfield, Alta., brought the top price at \$25. Henry Marshall, LeRoyette, Ind., was the successful bidder.

London Outlook Not Optimistic About New Empire Link

London, Dec. 8.—Premier Baldwin's so-called innovation in inviting the High Commissioners of the Dominions for a conference shortly after he was returned to power was not an innovation. The Outlook says, but was started before the war by Canadian Secretary Harcourt, and created a mild sensation at the time, just as the recent incident did.

"It all came to nothing," The Outlook says with regard to the Harcourt conference. "The main reason supposedly being that the Governments of the Dominions were not prepared to entrust their High Commissioners with the political responsibility which the new liaison might seem to involve. The Outlook will feel more sanguine of this latest revival if it works twelve months without producing fresh 'misunderstandings' with Canada."

Auto Accident Was Cause of a Death

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Hit by a piece of the windshield, broken when the car in which she was driving collided with another, Catherine Baxter, twenty-one, of North Gower, sustained a five-inch gash in her throat here Saturday and died before assistance could be rendered. The car was driven by her brother, Thomas, who faces a charge of manslaughter.

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NOVA SCOTIA MINER WAS KILLED IN PIT

Twenty-one Men Entombed
By Subterranean Disturbance
Were Rescued

Amherst, N.S., Dec. 8 (Canadian Press).—Twenty-one miners were entombed and one man killed in the Number Two slope of the Springhill Mines on Saturday afternoon following one of the worst "bumps" in the history of the mine. The earth tremors occurred shortly after 12 o'clock. The heavy fall of earth that imprisoned the party of miners took place on the 5,400 foot level. Four bumps in quick succession brought down the roof of the mine, cutting off the miners working at that point and crushing John Sweeney beneath the debris. Volunteers immediately endeavored to rescue the men, but were driven from their task by another bad bump. After this tremor subsided the miners returned to their work and they cleared the way through the fall and effected the release of the imprisoned men, many of whom were badly bruised by falling stone.

The body of John Sweeney was not recovered until late Sunday morning. Earth not only fell in Number Two

slope, but on the surface as well, the disturbance resembling an earthquake. Numerous bumps have occurred within the past week and on three occasions men have been injured.

Wholesale Prices In Canada Show A Slight Increase

Ottawa, Dec. 8 (Canadian Press).—The index number of wholesale prices

in Canada compiled by the Bureau of Statistics and rated according to the commercial importance of the 235 commodities included, rose .7 of a point in November, being 157.7 against 157 in October. Price quotations of 51 commodities were higher, on 42 they were lower and on 137 were unchanged. Vegetables and their products rose from 169.9 to 170.4, declines in sugar and potatoes being more than counterbalanced by the increases in grains, flour and other milled products. Animals and their products rose from 131.9 to 134 chiefly due to increases for hogs, bacon, milk and eggs.

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CIVIC SPIRIT PUT INTO PRACTICE

LESS THAN EIGHTY miles from this city there is a practical and tangible example of community spirit capitalized to its fullest extent. It is a new hotel in Seattle which opened its doors and its 617 rooms to the general public on Saturday night.

This hotel is the outcome of a discussion which took place in the Sound City less than three years ago. A number of progressive citizens became convinced that if Seattle was to keep up its reputation for hospitality with an ever increasing stream of tourists it would have to guarantee more accommodation than it has been able to do for some time past. The Chamber of Commerce gathered up the threads of popular desire and organized the movement then known as the "community hotel drive." Something like \$3,000,000 was suggested as the figure which would be required to do the thing well and produce an edifice in keeping with Seattle's holiday importance and civic dignity. Everybody went to work with a will and the money was assured.

There was no need for the army of progress to entrench itself to meet an onslaught of insurgent knockers. Seattle's reputation was at stake, Seattle could help itself by a demonstration of practical faith, and the kickers, if there were any, were not noticed in the forward movement which gained the objective sought.

Small wonder that The Seattle Times should say that "Seattle views the completed Olympic Hotel with feelings of pride of possession and of satisfaction in successful achievement," for "the finished product brings a realization that we are living in a day of great things," that "each recurring year brings some new magnificence, some new proof of civic faith and community co-operation." Our contemporary argues that "the \$5,500,000 invested in the splendid institution will be returned a thousand-fold within a short period and supplement the efforts of civic organizations to bring to the attention of the country the matchless advantages of the Pacific Northwest."

It would have been difficult to find a pessimist within twenty blocks of that hotel on Saturday night. Seattle and its people looked upon the opening ceremony as if every individual were about to get an immediate dividend of a few hundred dollars. Such is their spirit. They examine progressive proposals on their merits. The originators are not immediately subjected to a slamming crusade because some individual or faction works overtime looking for a selfish motive that is not there. And merit wins.

Victoria is obviously interested in Seattle's development as one of the tourist centres of the Pacific Northwest. And the people of this city will congratulate their neighbors on such a fine community accomplishment as that which now throws its thirteen stories of palatial comfort to the skies.

MARK SUSTAINED

FROM INCOMPLETE RETURNS it is clearly evident that the republican Government of Germany has at least justified its appeal to the country and added support to its following in the Reichstag.

The Socialists and Democrats between them have increased their support from 128 members in the last Parliament to 160 in the new body, while the Communists have lost eighteen out of the sixty-two seats held by them before the election. Their following, while completely hostile to the Social-Democratic Party, will naturally throw its influence with the republicans where nationalistic aspirations are given rein. The Catholic Centrists have increased their seats from sixty-five to sixty-seven, the German People's Party from forty-four to fifty, and the out-and-out Nationalists, led by von Tirpitz, drop from a representation of 106 to 104. In addition to these elements are the Bavarian People's Party, with 19 seats; Extreme Nationalists, with 14 seats; and 26 of other parties

of little or no importance from the purely political standpoint. The important development here is the fact that Ludendorff, anti-republican, and anti-almost everything, has lost thirteen seats, for in the last Parliament his following numbered thirty-two.

Definite republican votes, supporting Chancellor Marx and the Government, in the next Reichstag are those of the Socialists with 129, the Democrats with 31, and the Catholic Centre with 67—227 in all. Definitely against the Administration, wholly or partly monarchistic, are the Nationalists with 104, the Extreme Nationalists with 14, the Bavarian People's Party, headed by Ludendorff, with 19—137 in all. What the 26 members representing the Economic Party, the Farmers' Party, the Hanoverians, and unnamed aggregations, will do, is problematical and not at all important as the figures stand.

The interesting feature of the first vote, however, will be the attitude which the 50 members of the German People's Party, headed by Foreign Minister Stresemann himself, in a purely republican debate. This is the party which first began the agitation for a revival of the monarchy in Leipzig nearly three years ago; but since then it has been out-and-out republican with a present tendency to return to its first love. Its very vacillating conduct, however, would suggest the possibility that most of its members will prefer to swim with the rising tide. In any event Chancellor Marx seems to have won over a following sufficient to warrant a policy of fulfillment—the bulwark of German republicanism as worked for by the Socialists and Democrats and officially supported by the Centre.

The result, therefore, ought to mean a popular endorsement of the Dawes plan and an encouraging augury for European peace.

THE KLEAGLERS

FROM CALGARY COMES the announcement that a Vancouver man has been there to organize three lodges of the Ku Klux Klan which are eventually to federate with the "order" on the other side of the line. We have also been informed that there are one or two bodies of hooded gentry in British Columbia—including one in this city.

There is nothing to prevent such organizations holding meetings and kliegling for all they are worth as long as they do not attempt to take the law in their own hands. British Columbia is as free from crime as any part of Canada and its law officers, while not infallible, seem to be getting along very well without any assistance from the gentlemen of the fiery cross—especially those from south of the international boundary line. If these Klansmen desire to serve their fellow men they can do it in the open without hoods and nightshirts.

IT STILL EXISTS

IN VIEW OF NUMEROUS arguments advanced in favor of bringing out none but the agricultural settler with a fairly comprehensive knowledge of farming, it is interesting to note The Fort William Times-Journal's arguments in favor of paying more attention to the spirit of the migrant. It goes right to the point and says in part:

The spirit which inspires a settler is worth a hundred times as much as three months at an agricultural college—valuable though that experience may be—and the pioneer is of little value if he has not the mind which will make of every hardship an adventure, and refuse to be beaten by difficulties and even by disaster.

If the British race has lost the faculty of not knowing when it is licked, has outgrown the ability to colonize, has no longer the heart of the pioneer, then we may as well let the northern half of this continent go to the other races, even though they be yellow-skinned, who are still inspired by the urge to conquer new worlds. If, however, these attributes are still latent in those who possess them, let them, regardless of fortune or vocation in life. We who are descended from the Elizabethan heroes ought to shrink from allowing men of alien race show us the way in the conquest of the Empire which already we call our own.

Men and women with this spirit subdue difficulties and make worthy homes for themselves in the new land. And the spirit does exist; we hear very little of it because those who possess it and employ it on the broad acres of this country have too much to do to write to the newspapers about it. It is the misfit who makes all the noise and gets other people to swell the silly chorus.

FOR DECENT BURIAL

INFORMATION SUPPLIED to the member for Kamloops indicates that the Interior city branch of the G.A.U.V. would have the Legislature vote a sum of money which could be used to defray the burial expenses of those victims of the recent and previous wars who the friendless and fundless in one or other of the curative establishments of that section of the dry belt. It is pointed out by the secretary of this organization that the peculiarly beneficial qualities of climatic conditions in the Kamloops neighborhood have been responsible for the diverting to that city of many more disability cases than most people suppose, the implication being that the death toll is considerably higher in proportion.

At the present time The Last Post Fund of Canada—established under Dominion Charter in 1921 and participated in by British Columbia about two years ago—is the only financial resource which may be drawn upon without hesitation; but it is understood that the purely voluntary nature of the membership of the fund has naturally prevented any large swelling of the amount at the disposal of the trustees. Meanwhile, however, it would appear to us that if the member for Kamloops should bring the matter to the attention of the Legislature, as he is asked to do by the G.A.U.V. branch in his riding, he might sponsor a resolution asking the Dominion Government to devote some of that part of the canteen fund profit which has not yet been put to useful employment. It would be well spent by the Last Post trustees.

In an extract from The Times of twenty-five years ago it appears that after a visit to this country the late Mr. Jesse Collings, a contemporary of the late Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, would deliver addresses in Birmingham on Canada. Public men are still doing that in Britain and, strangely enough, it is more necessary than ever it was.

France will spend 10,000,000 francs on her navy. Great Britain is going ahead with the Singapore naval base. Our American friends are demanding more battleships. Russia continues to talk world revolution. The "next war" is still being discussed. It makes one rub one's eyes and wonder whether one is awake.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

It cannot but be highly requisite for us to enliven our faith by dwelling often on the same considerations.

Though there may be many rich, many virtuous, many wise men, many must necessarily be the portion of but few.

Ceremonies are different in every country, but true politeness is everywhere the same.

A solid and substantial greatness of soul looks down with a generous neglect on the censures and applause of the multitude.

Pleasure and pain are only different constitutions of the mind, sometimes occasioned by disorders in the body or sometimes by thoughts in the mind.

A poem is not alone any work, or composition of the poets many or few verses, but even one verse alone is sometimes a perfect poem.

To know the pains of power we must go to those who have it, to know its pleasures we must go to those who are seeking it; the pains of power are real, its pleasures imaginary.

They are the most frivolous and superficial of mankind who can be much delighted with that praise which they themselves know to be untrue.

It is a strange folly to set ourselves no mark, to propound no end.

The virtue of justice consists in moderation, as regulated by wisdom.

WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

JOHN PYM

English statesman and Parliamentarian leader, died on Dec. 8, 1842. He was one of the managers of Buckingham's impeachment, and advocated the Petition of Right. In the long Parliament he assisted in impeaching Laud and Straford. He was one of the five members whose arrest was attempted by Charles I.

RICHARD BAXTER

English divine, noted as a nonconformist, died on Dec. 8, 1891. After serving as a chaplain in Cromwell's army, he favored the Restoration, and on the accession of Charles II became chaplain to the king. Later, however, he left the Church of England on the passage of the Act of Uniformity, and afterwards was fined on the charge of libeling the established church. For non-payment of the fine he was imprisoned for a year.

JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS American writer and journalist, famous as the author of the "Uncle Remus" stories, was born on Dec. 8, 1848. He was more than twenty years he was on the staff of the Atlanta Constitution. "Uncle Remus" is his story and his sayings. "Nights with Uncle Remus" and "Chronicles of Aunt Mervyn" are among his works.

WILLIAM HENRY VANDERBILT American financier, son of "Cornelius" Vanderbilt, died on Dec. 8, 1885. He extended the Vanderbilt system of railroads, and made large gifts to the Metropolitan Museum and various institutions. In his last years he was reputed to be the richest man in the world.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and clearly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but the publication of the name is optional. The Editor reserves the right to refuse to publish any communication in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed for the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

TIMBER TAXATION

To the Editor:—Mr. Alexander Hamilton, Pender Island, is to be congratulated on his recent letters appearing in our columns with reference to timber taxes. There is a vast difference between farm taxes and what is erroneously referred to as timber taxes. The one represents the contribution from the effort and industry of the individual, whereas the other is simply a debt which is incurred by reason of the purchasing timber or a privilege of some sort connected with timber from the owners of such timber, who in this case have the right to the timber of British Columbia. Ordinary taxation as we know it in British Columbia is necessary and justified to defray any balance of expense which the income from our natural resources is unable to provide for, but it behooves us to see that we administer these resources in the best possible manner with the aim in view of using the legitimate earnings therefrom to eliminate as far as possible the burden of direct taxation. Such policy of course does not meet with the approval of certain interests who want to acquire and remove our natural wealth for their own use. For instance, at the general election we heard a lot about the timber taxes, one leader openly admitting that he had contributed large sums to campaign expenses, which he expected if his party were returned, to receive back by way of reduced taxation. Presumably his chief taxation was an account of timber holdings, so could his hopes be realized? Only by his securing timber or timber privileges, the common property of the people, and which he expected to receive much less than what it is worth in the open market, and what would be the result of such a course? An increased or decreased timber tax over and above income from public property, which would have to be raised by general taxation. The Province is not in a position to raise a proportion of the value of this timber in exactly the same manner as a private owner would under similar circumstances. Every dollar we can raise as income from the natural resources owned by the Province is one less for the taxpayer to find. Its a straight business proposition, the capitalist and the timber owner are a little of his money, but why class such payments as taxes?

G. J. MOUAT.

Ganges, B.C., Dec. 3, 1924.

TUBERCULIN TEST

To the Editor:—It is interesting to note that within the last few days the seeping of another theory (the use of the tuberculin test) has been announced. Having for years decried the value of this test for cattle—say, public health and the use of it as a dangerous and useless, one would be scarcely less than human at not feeling satisfaction on hearing this belated announcement from a member of the Legislature.

When Koch's tuberculin was proved useless in preventing tuberculosis in human beings, it was not long before "Sedan of Science" and also dangerous, for numbers were killed outright by its use, the happy idea occurred to some that tuberculin was raised stocks of tuberculin left on hand might be profitably used as "tests" for cattle and human beings. By this method the tuberculin was raised and moneys would, of course, not be endangered and the face of "Science" would be saved. The test was advertised for all it was worth "Science" went on its way rejoicing though the question of the efficacy of the test has been persistently challenged ever since. Only a year or so ago, a certain quack was raised by British farmers owing to the terrible slaughter of cattle on the supposed reliability of the "test."

The State of Illinois some years ago passed a law prohibiting its use. It would be impossible, however, in a short space to adduce one title of the evidence against tuberculin, yet on the strength of its supposed efficacy thousands of thousands of cattle have been slaughtered and thousands of human beings have been put to communitarian and individual.

A recent Budget speech in Canada (1923) expressed regret that only \$50,000 was being spent on research along the line of tuberculosis in cattle and "that much of this expenditure is required for manufacture of tuberculin and other such agents for the treatment of disease." It is generally accepted everywhere that the bovine bacillus is communicable to man. Now, Koch's statement was that it was impossible to transmit tuberculosis from cattle to man, as human and bovine bacilli were separate and distinct organisms. As a matter of fact, the tubercle bacillus can be left out of the count altogether, as it is well known that a people thrive on milk containing it, but a new school of thought having arisen, the line of tuberculosis in cattle and the report was to the effect that bovine and human bacilli were separate and distinct and that the possibility of transmitting one to the other was negligible. The views of Mr. J. Newton, a well-known British farmer, were published in December, 1922, in a Lancashire paper and were adopted by the Lancashire Farmers' Union. In his opinion milk is not responsible for the spread of tuberculosis, and in this opinion he is supported by numbers of eminent scientific and medical men. Whatever the new method of "testing" cattle is to be, let us hope sincerely that no people will be used for producing serums based on the unproved and constantly challenged theory (it is nothing more) that germs are the cause of disease. The most scientific ground is that they are not enemies to be destroyed but friends in time of need.

Hon. Dr. Sutherland is doubtless right when he states that "we have been living in a fool's paradise."

Victoria, B.C., December 5, 1924.

MAYORALTY ELECTION

To the Editor:—After reading and listening to the various claims made by the candidates for support in the coming election Mayor now in progress, it seems to me that, with regard to the majority of these, they would be more appropriately advanced in connection with the candi-

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dature of an aspirant to Aldermanic honors. Unless, for example, the majority of the Council were in favor of such a plan, the scheme for withdrawing reverted; lands from the market which Mr. Sargent advocates would be impossible of achievement. He has ably and eloquently spoken on this topic on three occasions and each time the subject has been given the "lion's share" of the time taken up by his speech as a whole. Without entering into the merits of this idea—which to some appears to be a pious hope—the problem of the like-like manoeuvre of burying one's head in the sand—it is pertinent to ask how Mr. Sargent would manage to carry out his scheme of the face of a Council holding other views?

The chief of the powers peculiar to the Mayor conferred upon him by the Municipal Act seem to me to be "unrestricted authority and power to inspect and order the conduct of all officers and employees of the municipality and to direct the method of management of the municipality business and affairs," and it is this, with his power to appoint such standing committees as he may deem fit, and particularly his being ex-officio a Police Commissioner, that should be considered by the voters when marking their ballots.

Looking at the question from this standpoint I do not think there should be any hesitation in selecting ex-Alderman Christie as being the fittest of the candidates for the office. Having served as alderman in 1917 and again in 1924, he is sufficiently acquainted with the various departments of the civic civil service and at the same time has not been so long on the Council as to become saturated with partiality for the present or any other system. As for the management of the business and affairs of the city he is unquestionably the fittest of the candidates in that he has established and conducted his own business right in Victoria in doing which he has had to rely upon himself in dealing with the various problems attendant upon such an enterprise—a course of training which added to his official civic experience mark him as the best fitted of the office to which he now aspires.

With regard to the duties of Police Commissioner, I believe that Mr. Christie may be relied upon to carry out these with the same impartiality and strict regard for the business of the city as he has shown in the past both as alderman and school trustee.

R. McKEAN

1023 Clare Street, Victoria, B.C.

December 5, 1924.

EMPIRE VISITS BY MINISTERS URGED

London, Dec. 8 (Canadian Press Cable).—Lieut.-Colonel L. C. Amery, Colonial Secretary, speaking at a luncheon here, said there was nothing seriously amiss with the present constitution of the Empire.

The rapidity of communications was no substitute for mouth-to-mouth discussion, Colonel Amery said. If Great Britain expected the Ministers of the Dominions to make efforts to come to London for consultation the British Ministers must be equally prepared to go overseas to consult their governments. The natural part of the Colonial Secretary's duty, Colonel Amery added, should include such visits to the Dominions.

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The general effect of these recommendations is: improvement in the emoluments and security of tenure of the Indian civil servants; certain speeding up the Indianization of the services; and an increase in the Indian element therein to fifty per cent in fifteen years, and delegating to the Government of India the duty of making appointments to a number of the local services.

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Daily Bulletin Published by the Meteorological Department

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SIR CAMPBELL STUART IS ILL IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—Sir Campbell Stuart, manager-director of "The London Times," who arrived in Winnipeg to-day on the orders of a doctor, is confined to bed, having contracted a severe cold while in Toronto. He plans to proceed West on Thursday. Sir Campbell is accompanied by his mother.

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Evelyn Moy, Married to White
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Billings, Mont., Dec. 8.—Evelyn Moy, said to be the foster-daughter of Moy Hing, a local Chinese herbalist, and his white wife, has finally succeeded in lifting the ban placed upon her marriage to Henry

E. Hinkley, white, of Miles City, by the state's miscegenation law. The girl and Hinkley succeeded in persuading a local clergyman to marry them after the girl's foster-mother had submitted an affidavit setting forth that Miss Moy is of white parentage.

BORN IN ONTARIO

Mrs. Moy, who claims to have been a missionary to China, swore in her affidavit that the girl was born at Toronto Junction, Ont., of white parents eighteen years ago. Mrs. Moy asserts the girl's mother's name before her marriage to a Toronto business man was Edyth Smyth.

The Chinaman and his white wife have been married since 1905. Until the eve of her marriage the girl was led to believe there was Chinese blood in her veins.

SOMETHING ABOUT PINKS

A Few Useful Facts About a Splendid Plant Family Which
Will Find Its Way Into Many Victoria
Gardens This Year

By JOHN HUTCHISON, F.R.H.S.

The real origin of the garden flower called pink is apparently wrapped in mystery. Some authorities claim that they are descended from the old clove carnation, and others assert that they are the descendants of the Pheasant's Eye pink (Dianthus plumarius). Whatever their origin may be, it is certain that they have been in cultivation in British gardens since the time of Queen Elizabeth, at least. John Parkinson tells us in his great work "Paradisus in Sole, Paradisus Terrestris" or "The Garden of Pleasant Flowers," published in 1629, that a great many kinds of pinks were in cultivation at that period, both in single and double varieties.

During the early part of the last century the pink became a very popular flower among the cottage gardeners and exhibitions were held for the display of pinks only. The pinks grown at that time were mostly of the laced type. They were semi-double for the most part, thin in substance, the lacing irregular and the margins of the petals fringed. As time went on the number of petals increased, the blooms were more double, and the lacing more clearly defined.

In modern times, since the cultivation of hardy flowers became a recognized feature in garden decoration, various new types of pinks have been

introduced. Thus we have not only the very fragrant old self-colored kinds, but also a host of perpetual-flowering races, such as Prichard's and the Allwood strains, which possess the merit of continuous flowering, a trait the older type did not possess. Then we have also the Mule or Hybrid pinks, the result of a cross between the pink and the Sweet William.

ROBUST PLANTS

First must be considered the perpetual-flowering pinks. These are of robust growth, producing medium-sized blooms, either self-colored or with their petals laced or margined with another color. The flowers are freely produced on long stems, hence are invaluable for their cut blooms for indoor decoration. Altogether, their flowers are more refined, more perfect in shape, as well as more cheate than the ordinary bouquet sorts. Among the best may be mentioned Comedy, rosy-mauve, Dickie, Felton, salmon-pink with a crimson base; Glory, rich rose laced with crimson; Queen Mary, rosy-pink with a crimson base, and the Imp, crimson.

The Allwood section is a dwarf race, very free-flowering and in every respect a most useful garden plant. Of these some of the best kinds are Albert, mauve, Dorothy, deep rose-

INTRO: Betty, white, with maroon centre; Harold, white; Joan, salmon-pink with a crimson base; Violet, pink; and Susan, lilac with dark centre.

There are a number of old favorites among the ordinary pinks and these are grown very extensively as an edging plant and also to supply sweet-scented cut flowers in the summer time. Among some of these older kinds that still hold their popularity are Mrs. Sinkins and Her Majesty, both white, Fimbriata, white, with fringed edges, Anne Evelyn, rosy-purple, Early Blush and Florence, both white with dark centres, Old Chelsea, rose laced with rose-red, and May Blossom, shell-pink.

COMPACT GROWERS

The strain known as Prichard's is quite modern, of compact growth. Very floriferous, single and double-flowered and clove-scented. Some of the best of this strain are Avon, white with rosy purple centre, Pilbeam, dark crimson-rose, and Cheering, crimson. These are all double varieties.

There are several kinds of mule or hybrid pinks, but as these can only be increased by cuttings and are not of the easiest cultivation, it is generally difficult to procure plants. The two best are probably Lady Dixon, a hybrid between the clove pink and the Sweet William, with reddish-crimson flowers, and Napoleon III, a rich crimson.

Border pinks may be grown in several different ways for the decoration of the garden. Thus the older kinds, like Mrs. Sinkins and Her Majesty, as well as the Prichard's and Allwood types, are especially suitable for forming edges for beds or borders. In the course of a year or two they will develop into a broad band of glaucous-hued foliage, and in early summer be furnished with myriads of fragrant flowers. They may also be grown in masses or groups of half a dozen plants or more on the margins of borders. Many, particularly the fringed pinks, succeed admirably in low stone walls on the edges of borders.

HOW TO GROW THEM

The perpetual-flowering type can be grown in beds by themselves, where they will form an attractive feature throughout the summer. They may also be grown in garden vases or in shallow tubs placed on the sides of gravel paths. Indeed, the border pinks may be said to be the most cosmopolitan of hardy garden flowers, requiring nothing but the most simple cultivation.

To grow pinks at their best the soil should be light. Soil of a damp, clay or boggy nature is not suitable as in such soils they are apt to die in a wet winter. If the soil is heavy add plenty of sand, leaf mold and road grit or mortar rubble. A fair amount of well-rotted farmyard manure may be used with advantage and if this cannot be secured use one of the commercial fertilizers with the addition of leaf mold. Planting may be carried out either in the Fall or Spring. As with most hardy plants, Fall planting is the best on this Coast, but good results may be obtained by planting in the Spring if strong plants are used.

In many gardens pinks are permitted to grow for several years undisturbed, but this is not the best plan where good flowers are desired. The ordinary kinds should be renewed every three or four years. This may be accomplished by dividing the roots in the Fall. The choicer kinds of pinks should be raised from cuttings, using these to replace the old plants every other year.

From these facts it will be seen that there is nothing difficult in the growing of pinks. In fact, they are everybody's flower and are suitable alike for the large or small garden. Another point in favor of the pink is the fact that they stand smoky conditions much better than most plants, which makes them very suitable for town gardens.

FOX FARM WILL BE ESTABLISHED HERE

Work Started To-day on Pens
For Rosedale Company of
Vancouver

The Rosedale Silver Black Fox Company of Vancouver incorporated for \$100,000 will move their headquarters to Victoria and started the construction to-day of pens on an acre at Whittier Avenue where a farm will be established. W. M. Roberts, manager of the company who arrived in Victoria Saturday afternoon announced. The first two or three of the ten pair of foxes with which it is proposed to stock the farm will arrive in Victoria within two weeks.

As well as a breeding places for foxes the farm will also be a show place that will prove a magnet for visitors. The pens will be as neat as the rest of the farm. Lawns will be laid out and flowers will be grown in profusion.

ATTENDED OPENING OF OLYMPIC HOTEL AT SEATTLE SATURDAY

From attending the remarkable opening proceedings on Saturday evening of the gigantic Olympic Hotel at Seattle, E. J. Martin, manager of the Strathcona Hotel, returned yesterday. He reports every dinner room occupied for the function, and 2,100 out of the 2,400 who are estimated to have attended the opening ceremonies were seated at dinner simultaneously in the evening.

This hotel, a remarkable example of the Seattle community enterprise spirit, has been erected during the past twelve months on Seneca Street, occupying a city block, at a cost of \$5,500,000, of which the furnishings represented an investment of \$800,000. The hotel is to provide a convention headquarters with modern hotel facilities, and expense has not been spared.

Demonstrations in Quimper, France

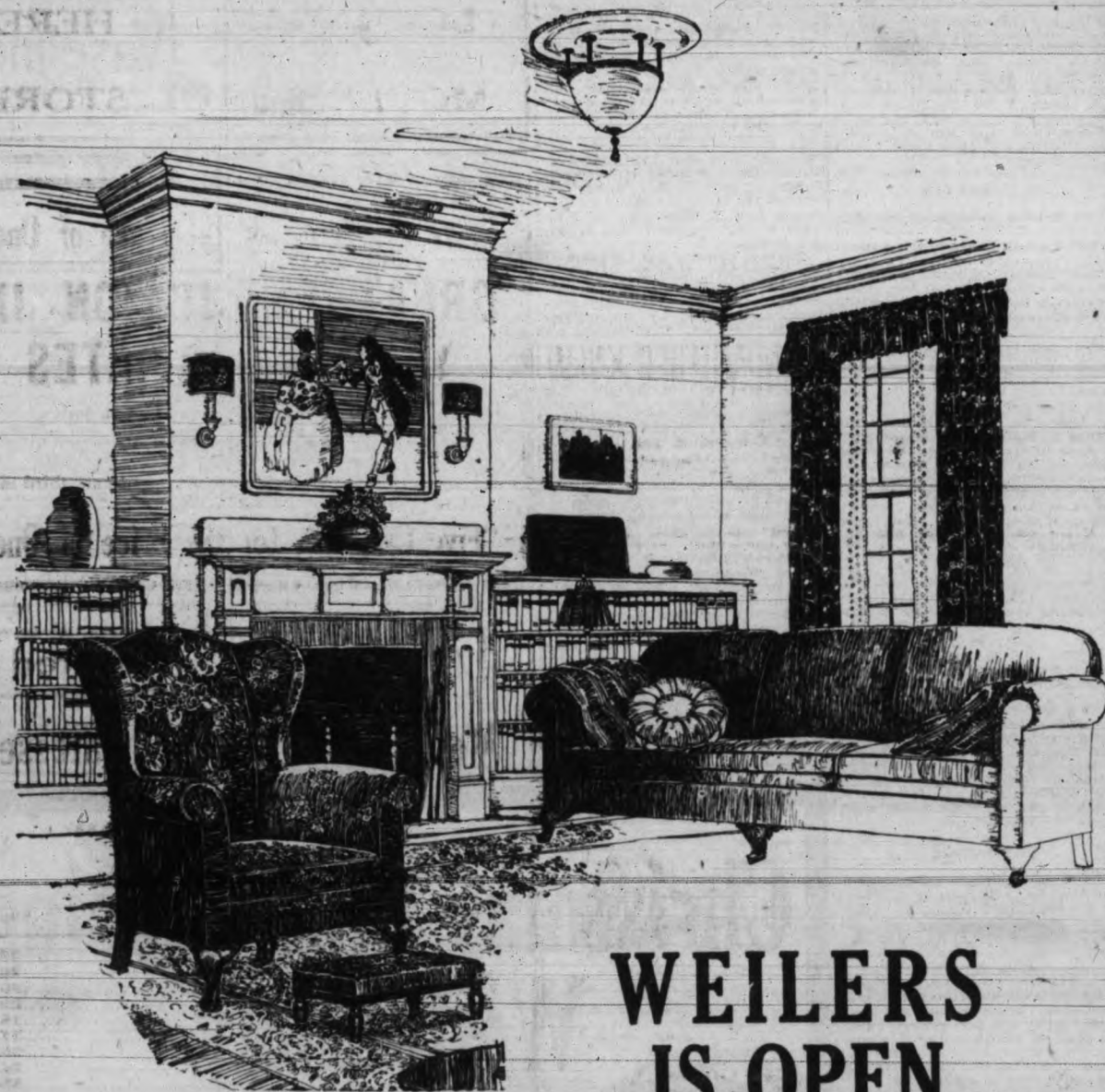
Quimper, France, Dec. 8.—A great demonstration of protest on the part of the Catholics against Premier Herriot's revival of his anti-clerical campaign brought tens of thousands of Bretons, dressed in picturesque costume, to Quimper Saturday to participate in a procession and to listen to addresses by Bishop Duparc and other churchmen. In another quarter of the town there was a smaller counter demonstration by anti-clericals.

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Marquessette Trimmed Curtains, \$3.50
Fine Marquessette Curtains trimmed with insertion and lace edging. Good quality marquisettes and well-finished curtains for any room. Price, per pair **\$3.50**
Double Border Shadow Curtains, \$3.75
Very pretty Shadow Net Curtains and Hangings, with double border trimmed with lace edging, which makes them very attractive. Price, per pair **\$3.75**
Special Offering of Swiss Curtains, \$4.50
25 Pairs Fine Swiss Net Curtains at this special price. The effect and border of these curtains will look most attractive for any room, particularly your dining-room or living-room. Special Price, per pair **\$4.50** —Third Floor

Christmas Groceries and Delicacies

SMYRNA TABLE FIGS
Six Crown Table Figs, per lb. **.30c**
Nine Crown Table Figs, per lb. **.40c**
Nine Crown Table Figs, per 2-lb. box **.80c**
Per 5-lb. box **\$1.95**
CLUSTER TABLE RAISINS
Three Crown Imported Table Raisins, per package **.40c**
Five Crown Table Raisins, per package **.50c**
Seven Crown Table Raisins, per package **.60c**
Fairall's Ginger Wine Cordial, per bottle **.40c**
Grantham's Ginger Punch, per bottle, **.35c** and **.45c**
Kerhove's Log Cabin Juice, per bottle **.60c**
French Grenadine, per bottle **.85c**
Medium Snow White Pearl Tapioca, per lb. **.17c**
Christie's Muskoka Assorted Biscuits, per tin **.60c**
Christie's White Heather Oat Cakes, 2 packages for **.35c**
Snider's Pure Tomato Ketchup, per bottle, **.25c** and **.35c**
Cut White Velvet Oka, No. 2 tin, **.30c**
Del Monte Brand, Small Size, Sugar Peas, per tin **.30c**
Del Monte Brand, Large Size, Sugar Peas, per tin **.35c**
Libby's Asparagus Green Tips, per tin **.45c**
Conqueror Brand Choice Quality Mixed Vegetables, per tin **.20c** —Lower Main Floor

Bathrobe Blankets in Gift Boxes

All ready to make up into cosy Bath Robes, complete with girdle, neck cord and frogs in all the wanted colorings. Price, each **\$7.50** —Main Floor

Three Special Bargains in Fur-trimmed Coats

Beautiful Coats Richly Trimmed With Fur, \$44.95

Fashioned from fine quality velvetone, corded velour, suede velour, and other popular fabrics. Straight line styles, some showing the new apron front, fastening to one side with grouped buttons. Handsome collars and cuffs of American opossum, French seal, beaverine and wolf. Trimmings include pipings, barrettes, covered buttons, etc. Sizes to 44. Price, each **\$44.95**

New Model Coats, Fur Trimmed, \$59.75

New models, with side panels trimmed with fur. Wrappy styles, with large fur collar and cuffs, straight line models, with side fastenings are all shown, while some of the furs used are thibetina, wolf, tinted cone, and American opossum. The colors include Hinoki, Penny, Malay, deer, taupe, sand, etc. Sizes 36 to 40. Price, each **\$59.75**

Model Coats In Individual Styles, \$79.50

In individual styles, fashioned from finest quality fabrics including velour-de-laine, suedeine, marvella, vandora, corded velour, jaquard, and the new satin finished velours. Straight line and wrappy models, richly trimmed with fine furs that harmonize with the materials. Exquisitely lined. Sizes to 42. Price, each **\$79.50** —Second Floor



Special Reductions on Fur Neckpieces

How she will appreciate one of these lovely Scarves or Chokers, especially when she knows that it has come from Hudson's Bay! The raw furs come from our Far Northern Posts and are the finest that can be produced. They are made up in our own Victoria factory and offered to you at the most reasonable price.

Stone Marten Animal Chokers
Large, deeply furled skins of excellent quality. Regular \$45.00. Price **\$38.50**

Stone Marten Chokers
Same quality, only in the two-skin scarf. Price **\$77.00**

White Fox Scarves
Regular \$100.00. Price **\$77.50**

Natural Cross Fox Scarves
Regular \$125.00. Price **\$99.00** —Second Floor

Women's Gift Underskirts at Specially Attractive Prices

English Silkcott Underskirts, \$2.95

Of most durable material which will give excellent wear; made with deep knife-pleated flounce and elastic-fitted waist band. In shades of blue, green, rose, brown, wisteria and black. Price, regular size **\$2.95**
Price, outside **\$3.50**

Satin Underskirts, \$4.95

In special quality satin with narrow accordion-pleated frill; in shades of taupe, green, tan, grey, navy and black. Price, each **\$4.95**

Radium Silk Underskirts, \$6.95

In heavy quality material, straight style, trimmed with solid embroidery and finished with button-holed edge. In shades of pillar, box red, Paddy, tan, Pekin, royal and navy. Price, each **\$6.95**

Extra Large Sizes in Silk and Satin Underskirts

A large variety of Silk and Satin Underskirts in extra large sizes. In all the popular shades. Prices, each **\$4.95, \$6.95, \$7.95 to \$11.50**

Low Prices on Gift Slippers

They are the kind that will be greatly appreciated on account of their fine quality, daintiness and distinctive style. Every pair packed in a Special Gift Box.

English Felt Slippers, \$1.50

Plaid felt in dark patterns with leather turn soles and low heels. Good old Early Morning Style that Mother likes. Sizes 3 to 8. Price, per pair **\$1.50**

English Felt Slippers, \$1.75

Fine Quality Felt with flexible turn leather sole; made this season on an entirely new pattern, the Colonial style of footwear. Choice of colors in rose, sage, blue, fawn and navy blue. Sizes 3 to 7. Price, per pair **\$1.75**

English Felt Slippers, \$1.75

Dainty quality felt with padded buckskin soles, made on the high vamp pattern, silk pom-pom and variegated ribbon trimmed. Choice of colors in fawn, rose, blue and helio. Sizes 3 to 7. Price, per pair **\$1.75**

English Felt Slippers, \$2.00

Fine quality felt made on a comfortable square toe last. These slippers are velvet bound and have turn leather soles and low heels. Sizes 3 to 7. Price, per pair **\$2.00**

English Boudoir Slippers, \$2.50

Broadened grey cloth with light leather turn soles. The latest type of Boudoir Slippers; are white fur trimmed. All sizes. Price, pair **\$2.50** —Main Floor

Women's Christmas Neckwear

Novelty Bows

Of silk and crepe de Chine, in colors of tan, cerise, navy, Copenhagen and black. Price, each, **.35c, .50c** and **.75c**

Tuxedo Collars

Of fine French flannel in novelty cut-work design, bound with silk braid or trimmed with guipure lace. Price, each, **.75c, \$1.00** and **\$1.25**

Cascade Vestees

Of fine net, trimmed with Val and fillet laces; shown in white, cream and ecru; in neat holly boxes. Make dainty Christmas Gifts. Price, each, **\$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.95, \$3.50** and **\$4.50**

COLLAR AND CUFF SETS

Of lace trimmed net in Bramley and Peter Pan styles in cream and white. Price, per set, **\$1.25, \$2.50** and **\$3.50** —Main Floor

Visit Our Big New Book Department on the Main Floor

Thousands of Books at extremely low prices. Books for little tots, books for school-going boys and girls and books for grown-ups too.

Give a Dress Length or Blouse Length of Silk

If she is in the habit of making up her own clothes how she will appreciate a length of silk! If you have any doubts about what would be suitable we will gladly help you with suggestions. Give it to her in a nice holly-covered box which we supply without extra charge.

Striped Spun Silks, \$1.30

30 inches wide, in two-tone effects. Price, per yard **\$1.30**

Pure Silk Crepe de Chine, \$1.35

40 inches wide, in all colors. Price, per yard **\$1.35**

Black Duchesse Satins, \$1.98

36 inches wide in a weight for dresses. Price, per yard **\$1.98**

Dress Velveteens, \$2.75

36 inches wide in all the wanted colorings and black. Price, per yard **\$2.75** —Main Floor

Hand-made Cluny Lace Doylies to Clear

At Half Price

These are shown in just the prettiest of designs and will make excellent Christmas Gifts.

6-inch size; regular 15c. Price **.8c**

8-inch size; regular 45c. Price **.22c**

12-inch size; regular 50c. Price **.25c**

12-inch size; regular 65c. Price **.33c** —Main Floor



Say Merry Christmas With a Box of Handkerchiefs

Women's Lawn Handkerchiefs

White lawn, embroidered in corner; 3 in box. Price, per box, **29c, 50c, 65c, 75c** and **\$1.00**

Colored Lawn Handkerchiefs

Plain and Embroidered Handkerchiefs; 3 in box. Price, plain, per box **.39c**
Price, embroidered, per box, **50c, 65c** and **.75c**

Linen Handkerchiefs

White and colored with neat embroidery in corners. In boxes of three. Price, per box, **\$1.00, \$1.25** and **\$1.50**

Loose Handkerchiefs

In great variety in hand-embroidered colored linen. Price, each, **.25c, .35c** and **.50c** —Main Floor

Gift Perfumes of Distinction

From the Orient, from France, from England from many other quarters of the globe come these exquisite Christmas perfumes. Good perfumes like these add charm and personality to the user and so what could you choose that would be more acceptable?

Atkinson's Columbine Perfume, \$1.75 and **\$3.50**

White Rose and California Poppy, in sizes 85c and **\$1.75**

Cetys Incomparable Perfumes in Oders, Chypre, Paris I' Origan Jasmine and Muguet, in bottles, **\$1.75** and **\$3.50**

Houbigant's Perfumes. Quelques Fleurs and Quelques Violettes at **\$1.00** and **\$2.50**

Mudnut's Perfumes. Three Flower, Violet Sac, Jasmine, Dubarry and the new Deauville

Odor, from **\$1.00, \$2.00** and **\$3.75**

Yardley's Jasmine Perfume **\$3.50**

D'Orray's French Perfume in Chypre and Chevalier. Per oz. **\$2.00**

Guerlain French Perfumes in Lilac, Amber, Imperial Russe and Vervet at **\$3.50**

Fancy Original Bottle Guerlain: Une Rose at **\$1.50**

Piver's Perfumes in the many odors. **\$1.00**

Roger Gallet's Perfumes **\$1.75**

Malha Perfume, Lilac and Violet **\$2.50**

Other varieties ranging in price from **25c** to **\$5.00**

Bottles to **50c, 75c** and **\$1.00** Flacons. Perfume Atomizers, new shapes and colors; every one guaranteed quality, at **\$1.00, \$1.50** and **\$2.50**



Specially Decorated Atomizers at **\$4.50** and **\$6.00**

New Designed Perfume Lamps at **\$11.50** and **\$12.75**

Make your selection now while our showing is complete.

Pure Perfumes in many odors at **23c**

Luxor Toilet Water; \$1.50 value for **\$1.20**

Erasmo Toilet Waters and Perfumes at **\$1.75** and **\$3.50**

Double Powder Compacts, large size; **\$1.25** value **.98c**

Forhan's Tooth Paste; 35c value, **27c**

Pond's Cold and Vanishing Creams, tubes and jars, at **.43c**

La Belle Sachet Powder, fancy bottles, **\$1.25** value **.98c**

Christmas Seals, Tags and Enclosure Cards

Tags

Santa Claus, Poinsettia and many other designs. Price, per packet, **10c** and **.15c**

Labels

Tying-on Labels in all designs. Price, per box, **10c** and **.15c**

Stickers

With Santa Claus pictures. Price, per box, **10c** and **.15c**

Seals

In poinsettia, candle, animal and other designs. Price, per box, **10c** and **.15c**

Enclosure Cards

In holly and Santa Claus pictures, etc. Price, per packet, **15c** and **20c**

Christmas Paper

Crepe paper in holly, Santa Claus, poinsettia, etc. Price, per packet, **35c** and **.50c**

French Ivory Gift Pieces in Great Variety

French Ivory Articles always prove acceptable gifts. There are so many different things you can choose, too; something for almost everyone in the family. Make your selections now while stocks are at their best.

Nail Files, price each, **50c** and **.75c**

Cuticle Knives, price each, **50c, 65c, 75c** and **.150**

Tweezers, each **.75c**

Orange Sticks, each, **25c** and **35c**

Button Hooks, each **.75c**

Nail Scissors, price each, **\$2.50**

Nail Buffers, price each, **\$2.00, \$2.50** and **\$3.00**

Glove Stretchers, price each, **\$1.25** and **\$2.50**

Shoe Horns, price each, **\$1.25**

Shaving Soap Boxes, price each, **50c, 95c** and **\$1.50**

Perfume Bottle Holders, each, **\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00** and **\$2.50**

Drinking Cups, price each, **\$1.25**

Tooth Brush Holders, each, **\$1.25**

Soap Boxes, price each, **75c, \$1.50** and **\$2.00**

Talcum Powder Holders, each, **\$1.00**

Wand Vases, price each, **\$1.95**

Trinket Boxes, price each, **\$1.25, \$1.50**, and **\$3.50**

Cream Jars, price each, **\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.95** and **\$3.00**

Hair Receivers, price each, **\$2.75, \$2.95, \$3.50** and **\$4.00**

Perfume Boxes, price each, **\$2.25, \$2.75, \$2.95, \$3.50** and **\$4.00**

Photo Frames, price each, **\$1.00, \$1.25, \$3.00, \$4.75** and **\$6.50**

Trays, price each, **\$1.15, \$2.00, \$4.00, \$4.50** and **\$5.00**

Jewel Boxes, price each, **\$4.00, \$5.95, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$12.00**

Boudoir Clocks, price each, **\$5.00** and **\$12.50**

Cloth Brushes, price each, **\$2.95** and **\$3.95**

Boudoir Lamps, with attachments; price, each **\$12.50** —Main Floor

Christmas Ribbons

Reasonably Priced

Christmas Ribbon

In red, holly, and Poinsettia; five yards on a bolt. Price, per bolt **15c**

Silk Dresden Ribbon

Five inches wide, in rose and carnation design, in blue, pink, maple and navy. Suitable for making up Christmas gifts. Price, per yard **.45c**

For hair bows, etc., in mauve, rose, pink, sky, henna, grey, navy, purple, brown, green, red, royal, black and white; 4 1/2 inches wide. Price, per yard **.35c** —Main Floor

Parlor Games in Great Variety

At 25c

Donkey Party, Ludo, Parcheesi, Halma, Ups and Downs, Steeplechase, Hare and Hounds, Animal Cut-outs.

At 35c

Parcheesi, Highways and Byways, Hare and Hounds, Sailing, Magic Circle, Steeplechase, Baseball, Coast to Coast, Blow Football, Tiddly Winks.

At 50c

Sailing, Snakes and Ladders, Home Baseball, Byways and Highways, Coast to Coast, Magic Circle, Hare and Hounds, Parcheesi, Ludo, Steeplechase.

—Toy Town, Lower Main Floor

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NEW ZEALAND SEEKS MORE DOUGLAS FIR

Larger Quantities May be Marketed, Chamber of Commerce Learns

Douglas fir, which until a few years ago was only used for inside construction in large buildings in New Zealand, is now used to a great extent for studing, rafters, etc., and is taking the place of certain native timbers. A report on the New Zealand lumber market received by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce states: In 1923 there were 8,055,739 super feet of Douglas fir imported into New Zealand of which Canada supplied 6,004,697 and the United States the remainder. The recent decline in the market was due to a temporary slackening in building and further to the reduction during the past few years in the price to the consumer of certain local timbers. The reduction is credited to an alteration in the method of marketing in a number of centres. The recent revival of lumber orders from New Zealand confirms the forecast that a return to Douglas fir in large quantities will be marked throughout New Zealand. The length of the pieces and the springy nature of the wood make it acceptable to the New Zealanders. It is possible for Douglas fir to be recut in New Zealand and sold for certain classes of construction work in competition with native woods. It has been suggested that due to the probable firming of the market in Canada and to the fact that there are more sawmills in operation in New Zealand than there were a few years ago, the resultant cutting of prices for local wood, New Zealand timbers are likely to again cater to the requirements of ordinary builders. Alternately with the growth of the cities and more large buildings being constructed, it is quite probable that greater quantities of Douglas fir will be absorbed.

AUSTRALIANS WILL WELCOME U.S. FLEET

Melbourne, Dec. 8.—Commenting on the agitation in Tokyo over the coming visit of the United States battle fleet to Australia, The Melbourne Argus says Japan has no more ground for objection than the United States would have in the case of a Japanese fleet coming here. The United States visit will be regarded by people of average perception rather as a guarantee of peace than a menace of war, the paper adds, and the fleet is sure of a cordial welcome.

VESSELS HEAVE TO

Fort William, Dec. 8.—The worst blizzard of the season prevails over the Upper Lakes to-day, a northeast gale with blinding snow. Everything is hove to in the nearest available shelter and wireless reports are that nothing is moving. Anxiety is felt lest the grain fleet will not arrive here in time to clear before the expiration of insurance periods.

MAKES PORT FROM ORIENT WITH BIG CARGO IN HOLDS

Empress of Russia Arrived in Early Afternoon After Good Passage

The Empress of Russia docked here from the Orient at about 1 o'clock this afternoon with a large cargo, approximately 150 tons of which was dropped off at this port. The vessel had an excellent crossing and brought a fair passenger list.

There were twenty-nine carloads of silk aboard the ship, or a total of 1,250 tons, all of which will be transhipped from Vancouver to the Eastern markets. This was valued at about \$1,000,000.

There were fifty-eight first-class passengers aboard the Empress, forty second-class and twenty-two third. There were also two Colonial carloads of Oriental for Eastern points, who will disembark in Vancouver.

The voyage from the Orient was uneventful, and the vessel, although it found stormy weather several times during the trip, reported a generally fair passage, with contrary winds prevailing a great part of the time.

The Empress makes a short stop in port before her next sailing, which is on December 14. She will drop Christmas Day from her calendar when she passes the meridian in mid-Pacific.

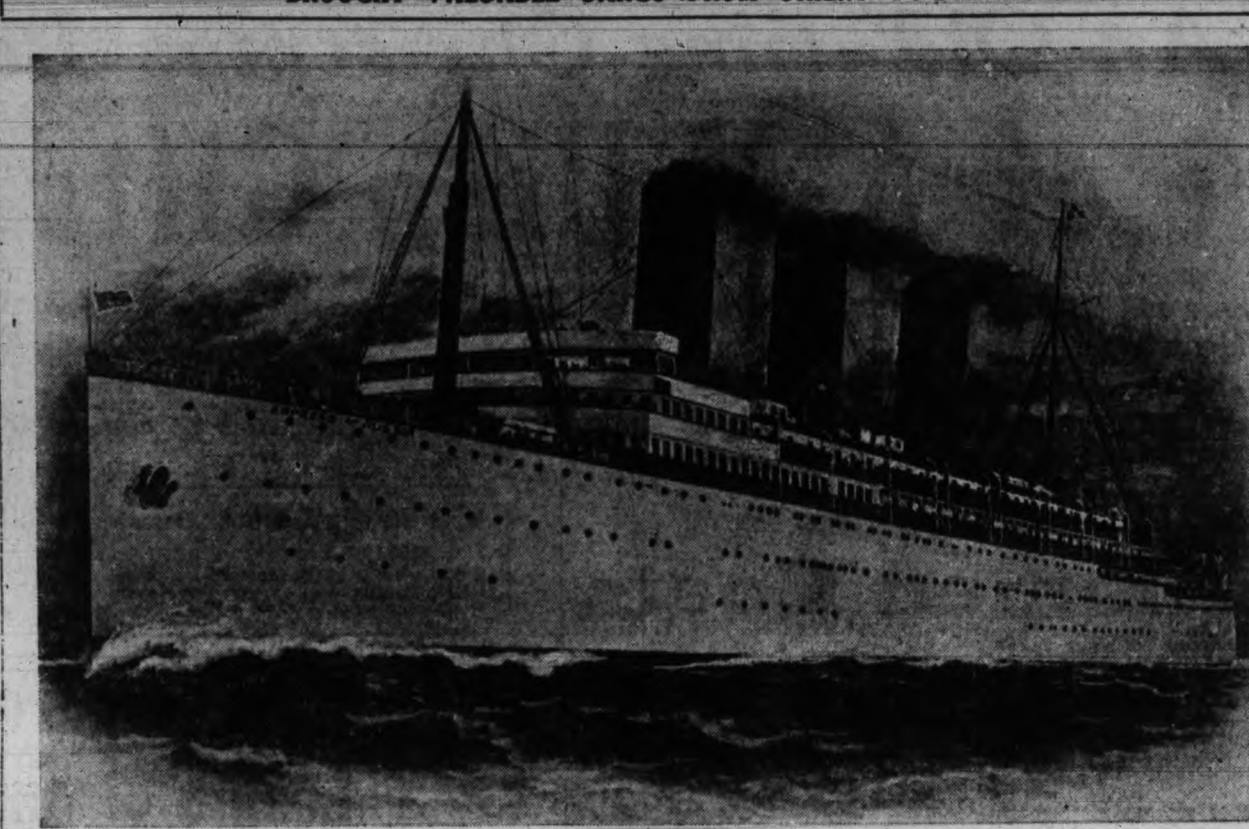
BIG STORMS TAKE TOLL OF SHIPPING ON THE ATLANTIC

Washington, Dec. 8.—Storm and heavy seas continued last night and to-day to wreck havoc with Atlantic shipping, taxing the United States coastguard to the utmost. The gales, which extend almost the full length of the coast and a thousand miles seaward, apparently have wrecked the schooner Perry Solzer. Cutters dispatched to search for her have been unsuccessful. No advices have been received showing whether the crew is still aboard the craft, which was reported disabled by the storm about 500 miles out of New York.

HOMEWARD BOUND

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—The third largest party from Western Canada taking advantage of the Christmas overseas excursion on Canadian Pacific lines, left here this morning on the Imperial Limited, and consisted of some 125 persons in three extra tourist cars and day coaches to be handled direct to dock at West St. John, where passengers will board the Minnedosa. The majority of the party is made up of Old Country settlers returning to their homes for the Christmas season from the Prairies and British Columbia.

BROUGHT VALUABLE CARGO FROM ORIENT TO-DAY



C.P.S. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA which carried cargo valued at approximately \$10,000,000, including an immense shipment of silk and many tons of Chinese eggs for the eastern markets.

OPPOSE CHANGE IN WIRELESS SERVICE

Local Men Say Government Should Retain Control of Stations

Considerable opposition is registered here over the proposed changes to be made in connection with the wireless stations of British Columbia, which the Dominion Government plans to turn over to the Marconi Wireless Company on similar conditions to those existing in the East at the present time. Shipping men are satisfied that the present high state of efficiency would be difficult to improve upon, and through the many years' service which the Government operators have given there has been no fault to find with this branch of service.

It is understood that the shipping men will lend active opposition to any changes in the direction of private control. The service, it is felt, cannot be bettered, unless it is by the men who have had so many years' experience on the coast and in experimenting with their apparatus at the various stations. In the hands of those who have already proved themselves worthy the charge of the Pacific Coast shipping should be left, is the opinion here.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Cameronia at Glasgow from New York. Melita at Glasgow from Montreal. Cedric at Queenstown from New York. Lancia at Liverpool from New York. Paris at New York from Havre. Montclair at St. John, N.B., from Liverpool. Calgary at St. John, N.B., from New York. Halifax, Dec. 8.—Arrived: Columbia from Liverpool; Canada from Liverpool; Savannah from Liverpool.

DROPS CHRISTMAS DAY IN CROSSING

Empress of Russia Plans Big Celebration, Nevertheless

The Empress of Russia, which arrived from the Orient to-day, will sail again from this port on December 16, westbound. During her crossing the vessel drops one day from the calendar when she passes the meridian, and consequently there will be no Christmas in the calendar aboard. But the passengers will enjoy festivities at any rate. Arrangements are being made whereby the children on the ship shall each receive a present on the day which, for them, will be as good a Christmas as any. Special arrangements are being made for the passengers to enjoy a regular, old-fashioned Christmas dinner, with turkey, goose, cranberry sauce, plum pudding and mince pie, all being included in the menu. The authorities will make every effort to give those travelling on the ship just as fine a Christmas as though they had stayed at home.

It is expected that the Empress will take one of the biggest passenger lists westbound that has sailed during the winter.

SHIPPING DELAYED

Melbourne, Dec. 8. (Canadian Press cable via Reuters).—The Peninsula and Oriental liner Mongolia was unable to land its cargo at Adelaide and Melbourne owing to the strike of the waterside workers and has departed for Sydney.

FREIGHTER AFIRE NEAR HONGKONG; RESCUERS AT WORK

Manila, Dec. 8.—The Fukkai Maru, a freighter owned by the N.Y.K. Company, a Japanese concern, is afire near Lamco Island, forty miles from Hongkong, according to a wireless message picked up here to-day.

The steamship Tama Maru, a N.Y.K. vessel, was reported standing by the burning ship and would probably be able to rescue the crew.

The Fukkai Maru was on route from Shanghai to Hongkong.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

BRITISH COLUMBIA
(226) Juan de Fuca Strait—Swiftsure Bank Light Vessel—Radio Fog Signal—Interval of Transmission changed.

Position.—On the bank in 36 fathoms, 13 1/2 miles 309 deg. 30 min. from Cape Flattery lighthouse. Latitude N. 48 deg. 31 min. 50 sec. longitude W. 124 deg. 59 sec. 30 min.

Change in Radio Fog Signal.—The station now transmits groups of 2 dashes for 60 seconds, silent 30 seconds.

(227) Burrard Inlet—Entrance to Vancouver Harbor—First Narrows Electric Fog Horn Established.

The Vancouver Harbor Commission has established a Klaxon electric fog horn on the south shore of First narrows in latitude N. 49 deg. 18 min. 39 sec. longitude W. 123 deg. 8 sec. 14 min., about 175 feet east of the caretaker's house, to mark the point where the Vancouver water main reaches high water mark.

The horn will sound four blasts of one second with a silent interval of one second between them, then a silent interval of six seconds.

(228) Sutil Channel—Cortes Island—Carrington By—Uncharted Rock.

The master of the F.P.S. Givenchy reports the existence of an uncharted rock in the middle of the channel in the entrance to Carrington Bay, Cortes Island.

Further particulars will be given when the locality has been examined by an officer of the Canadian Hydrographic Survey.

TO SAVE DAY ON MAIL TO ORIENT

Postmaster Advises Chamber Directors of New Arrangements

Arrangements have been made whereby direct mails will be made up at Victoria for Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong, Auckland, and Sydney. These mails will close at Victoria, an hour or two, depending on circumstances, before the steamer's sailing. Postmaster H. F. Bishop advised Chamber of Commerce directors by letter at this afternoon's meeting.

Some time ago there was considerable agitation in connection with the making up of direct parcel post mails at Victoria for transpacific points. At the time nothing was done and it has been necessary up to the present for the Victoria post office to send all parcels for China, Japan, Australia and New Zealand to Vancouver a day ahead of steamer sailing time in order to make connections.

CANADIAN PACIFIC SAILINGS TO EUROPE

FROM ST. JOHN	To Liverpool	Maritime
Dec. 16	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
Dec. 19	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
Dec. 22	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
Dec. 25	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
Dec. 28	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
Dec. 31	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
Jan. 3	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
Jan. 6	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
Jan. 9	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
Jan. 12	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
Jan. 15	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
Jan. 18	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
Jan. 21	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
Jan. 24	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
Jan. 27	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
Jan. 30	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
Feb. 2	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
Feb. 5	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
Feb. 8	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
Feb. 11	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
Feb. 14	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
Feb. 17	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
Feb. 20	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
Feb. 23	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
Feb. 26	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
Feb. 29	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
Mar. 2	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
Mar. 5	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
Mar. 8	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
Mar. 11	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
Mar. 14	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
Mar. 17	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
Mar. 20	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
Mar. 23	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
Mar. 26	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
Mar. 29	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
Apr. 1	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
Apr. 4	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
Apr. 7	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
Apr. 10	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
Apr. 13	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
Apr. 16	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
Apr. 19	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
Apr. 22	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
Apr. 25	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
Apr. 28	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
May 1	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
May 4	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
May 7	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
May 10	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
May 13	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
May 16	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
May 19	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
May 22	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
May 25	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
May 28	Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	Maritime
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SPORTING NEWS

Cougars Start Off Against Champs On 'Peg Ice To-night

Calgary Will be Without H. Oliver; Winnipeg Looks For Great Battle

Montreal Upsets Ottawa in Great Game; Sparrow Sold By Calgary to Boston

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—Victoria and Calgary professional hockey teams will clash in a regularly scheduled Western Canada League game here to-night. It will be the opening game of the season for the teams.

With the various clubs composing the league all boasting of strong lineups, the battle for supremacy promises to be a spirited one. The Calgary team, champions of the league last season, have practically the same line-up that won the Western Canada championship. Winkler in goal, and MacKie, a former amateur, are the only additional players.

The Victorians will have Fraser, Foyston and Walker of the defunct Seattle Club. The addition of these stars will make the Cougars strong contenders. They showed good form against the better conditioned Regina Capitals last Thursday, and should be at it to-night.

Calgary and Victoria will go into to-night's battle in good condition, though the Tigers have one real casualty on their line-up. Harry Oliver will be out of the game owing to an injury received at Toronto. His place probably will be taken by Cully Wilson.

The lineup: —Holmes: Halderon, Laughlin; —Frederickson, Hart, Walker, Foyston, Meeking, Anderson, Elmer and Fraser.

Calgary: Winkler; Dutton, Gardiner; Morris, Wilson, Crawford; Oatman, Benson and MacKie.

A BIG UPSET

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Montreal's new professional hockey team provided the first upset of the N.H.L. season when they defeated the Ottawa Senators Saturday night 3 to 1. They killed up a lead in the first two periods and stood off the determined attacks of the Senators in the final session to score their first victory as a club.

Benedict, in goal, and Broadbent on the forward line, were the bright stars of the locals. The former Ottawa players giving their utmost to send their former team mates down to defeat. In this they were helped by an Ottawa youth playing his first season of pro hockey, Fred Lowrey, Montreal centre, earning sustained plaudits from the 8,000 enthusiasts.

Of this trio Clint Benedict emerged as the main attraction. He led the Ottawa squad, Ottawa was without the services of their star defence player, George Boucher, who was sick.

The lineup: —Position: Ottawa, Benedict; —Goal: Connell; —Defence: Gorman, Clancy, Calhoun; —Forward: Clancy, Lowrey, Broadbent, Smith, Berlinguette, Gagnon, Finnegan, Rothchild; —Substitute: Campbell, Scott; —Goalkeeper: Hitchman; —Manager: G. Munro.

Summary: First period—1—Montreal, Broadbent, 6:55. Second period—2—Montreal, Clancy, 1:10. Third period—4—Ottawa, Gorman, 17:00.

SPARROW TO BOSTON

Calgary, Dec. 8.—President Fred Johnston of the Calgary Tigers, announced here today that "Sparrow" Sparrow, who has been under contract to the team since last season, has been sold to Boston of the N.H.L. All clubs in the Western Canada League are waiting on Sparrow and his sale to the Bruins is conditionally, as he has to behave.

Sparrow has shifted around in hockey, going from amateur ranks in Winnipeg to semi-pro in Moose Jaw. From there he was signed by Regina, but was traded last winter to the Edmonton Eskimos for Gagne. He played good, but not indifferent hockey for the Eskimos and Kenny McKenzie sold him to Calgary, the deal being closed at Sparrow's own request.

CANADIENS MEET BRUINS

Boston, Dec. 8.—Montreal Canadiens, world's champions, and the Boston Bruins, meet here to-night in a National Hockey League fixture which is expected to break the tie existing between the two teams for second place. Both have won and lost a game.

Calcutta Foursomes Reach Semi-finals

The third round of the Calcutta foursomes at the Victoria Golf Club resulted as follows: W. H. MacLennan and Col. J. O. Wilson defeated How Patterson and Harold Lewis, 4 & 2. Harold Haynes and W. Merston defeated F. A. MacCallum and Ken Hayman, 4 & 2. A. H. Ford and Atwell King defeated W. F. L. McIntosh and C. W. Pangman, 4 & 2. Harold Wilson and H. W. R. Moore defeated J. B. Waggoner and H. A. Ross, 6 & 5.

FERNWOOD WINS

In a soccer game between Equilmalt and the Fernwood Rovers the latter won by a score of two to one. The game was close. Lloyd Cann and Bert Saville were the goal-getters for Fernwood Rovers who lined up as follows: A. Gillam, S. Drysdale, L. White, S. Epley, A. M. Naughton, L. Cann, H. Doherty, A. Woods, B. Saville, H. Sherret and A. Vidgare.

Cumberland Beaten By Nanaimo City in Upper Island Final

Nanaimo, B.C., Dec. 8.—With a score of three to two, and before three thousand people, Nanaimo City football team yesterday annexed the up-island championship and cup. It was a very fast game, short snappy passes being featured and end to end play on combination rushes. Each team were awarded a penalty, which was converted. Hitching and Pump scored for Cumberland, while Wilson scored one for the City and Stobart two.

Nearly Hundred Dogs Exhibited Saturday Night

Second Winter Show Brings Out Twenty-two Different Breeds

Nearly 100 dogs were exhibited at the second Winter Dog Show held by the Victoria City Kennel Club on Saturday evening. There were twenty-two different breeds and some splendid dogs were on the benches.

E. K. Gravel placed the ribbons and his judging met with general satisfaction on their line-up.

"Templehill Chunky," owned by R. Mercer of Chase River, a wire fox terrier, was adjudged the best pup, all breeds, owned and bred by the exhibitor.

The Victoria Kennel Club has decided to hold another show in January. The success of these Winter shows is a great boon to breeders and exhibitors giving them a chance to obtain the relative merits of their dogs and train them for display in the big dog shows held in the Spring in Victoria and Vancouver.

PRIZEWINNERS

The prize list on Saturday night follows: —Pomeranians (black) —Puppy bitch, Blondy, Mrs. K. Youson, Open bitch, Lakeside Mite, Mrs. J. Orrick, Open bitch, Ruby, Mrs. Tooby.

Fomeranians (sable) —Puppy bitch, Sable Duchess, Master Charles Pendlebury, Open dogs, Sunbright Sun of Dora, Mrs. J. C. McDonald, Open bitch, Thelma, Mrs. J. C. McDonald, Pekingese —Open dog, Leat Tse, Mrs. Roseboom, Open bitch, Ruby of Shantung, Mrs. Castle.

Maltese—Puppy dog, Duffy, Mrs. Townsend, Open bitch, Fluffy, Mrs. Townsend, Open bitch, Valenta Tooby, Miss Dixon.

Spitz—Open dogs, Peter, Mrs. H. P. Parker.

Bulldogs—Puppy dog, Pacific White Biddy, Mrs. J. Bryant, Puppy bitch, Olympia Bellida, R. Cupitt, Boston—Puppy bitch, Betty, Mrs. Shaw, Open bitch, Hi Born Fascination, R. Pritchett.

Irish Terriers—Puppy dogs, King Bruce, Miss Meredith, Open dogs, Lockabar Landseer, Miss Wilcox, Open bitch, Seraphim, Mr. Berkenshaw, Bull Terriers—Open dogs, Rex, Dr. Pollock.

English Sheep Dogs—Open dogs, Bobs, Mrs. Hobbs.

Alsatian Police Dog—Open dogs, Fidor, W. F. Hlop.

W. Hairs—Puppies—Templehill Chunky, R. Mercer, Puppy bitch, Kenyshaw Maid, Mr. Jaques, Open dogs, Templehill Chunky, R. Mercer, Open bitch, Kenyshaw Maid, Mr. Jaques.

Irish Terriers—Puppy dogs, Biecourt Bandoier, P. R. M. Wallis, Puppy bitch, Biecourt Beta, D. McQuillan, Open dogs, Biecourt Bandit, Miss Neume, Open bitch, Biecourt Sassy Sue, P. R. M. Wallis.

Scottish Terriers—Puppy bitch, Kittle of Elrick, Miss Jean Wallis, Open bitch, Mary of Elrick, Miss Jean Wallis.

Airedales—Puppy bitch, Jeamond Nina, G. Hyman, Open dogs, Seaton Prince, Mr. Lloyd, Open bitch, Jeamond Nina, G. Hyman.

Cocker Spaniels—Puppy dogs, Myrtle Bob, F. Smith, Open bitch, Hi Born Molly-o-mine, R. Pritchett.

Pointers—Puppy bitch, Beauty's First, C. A. Gooden, Open bitch, Plimley's Belle, Mrs. Clarke Dennis, Gordon Setters—Open dogs, Millgrove Pete, Mr. Wright, Open bitch, Millgrove Queen, A. G. Tyler, Irish Setters—Open dogs, Sandy of Kenmare, Miss Duke, Open bitch, Wentworth Queen, B. Thomas.

English Setters—Puppy dogs, Sultan Saladin, J. A. B. Crawford, Puppy bitch, Morning Glory, F. T. Turner, Open dogs, Challenger, H. Patterson, Open bitch, Morning Glory, F. T. Turner.

Chesapeake—Open dogs, Kootenay King, Mrs. O'Connor, Wavy Retriever —Open dogs, Caliph Omar, J. A. B. Crawford, Field Spaniel—Puppy dogs, Mrs. I. F. Minnee.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Best pup owned and bred by exhibitor—Templehill Chunky, V.C.K.C. trophy.

Best Toy pup, Thelma, Mrs. J. C. McDonald.

Best Toy dog, Sunbright Sun of Dora, Mrs. J. C. McDonald.

Best Toy dog owned and bred by exhibitor, Ruby of Shantung.

Best Terrier pup, Jeamond Nina, G. Hyman.

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Best Terrier bred and owned by exhibitor, Meratona Fox Catcher.

Best non-sporting pup, Pacific White Biddy, Mrs. J. Bryant.

Best non-sporting dog, Hi Born Fascination, R. Pritchett.

Best sporting pup, Sultan Saladin, J. A. B. Crawford.

Best sporting dog, Challenger, H. Patterson.

Best sporting pup bred and owned by exhibitor, Bank Bay Jack, Messrs. Eastman and McKenzie.

Birmingham Takes Lead in Hot Race When Notts Fails

County Suffers Unexpected Reverse at Hands of West Ham on Muddy Field

Huddersfield Appear in Form to Repeat Success of Last Year; Other Comment

London, Dec. 8. (Canadian Press Cable).—Notts County renounced leadership of the First Division of the English League on Saturday, and incidentally suffered the biggest defeat yet inflicted on them this season, when West Ham took them into camp by a score of 3-0. The County's trimming was due in the main to the irresistible attack of the Hammers' forwards. The ground was in a deplorable condition and was not conducive to good soccer, but West Ham adapted themselves to the muddy conditions, whereas the County players slithered all over the field, mistimed, stumbled, and in nine-tenths of the tussle, left the ball at the Hammers' feet.

Due to Sunderland's defeat by Huddersfield Town, Birmingham, who divided the points with Notts Forest, obtained an additional counter sufficient to put them, temporarily at least, at the head of the league. They did not deserve even this fleeting honor on their form on Saturday, for they displayed anything but championship form. They were leading in the game until one minute from time, when a converted penalty put the Forest on equal terms.

SCORE A BIG SURPRISE

While it was not surprising that Huddersfield Town should defeat Sunderland, since the Town are evidently determined to retain the honors they won last season, the magnitude of the score came as a surprise to Sunderland's supporters. The first half of the game was evenly contested and resulted in no scoring, but in the second period the Town swept Sunderland off their feet and scored four times in rapid succession. On their play they were easily superior to the Durham men and outplayed them in the strenuous battle of the day.

Thirty thousand spectators, the largest of the afternoon, saw Cardiff City travel to Aston Villa's ground and take the Englishmen into camp by 2-1. Cardiff was the biggest factor in the Welsh team's success, making the Villa's first home defeat certain by netting both of Cardiff's goals. Mrs. Roseboom, Open bitch, Ruby of Shantung, Mrs. Castle.

PRESTON IN DESPAIR

The second largest crowd on Saturday, 25,000, was present at Highbury when the Arsenal overwhelmed Preston North End by 4 to 0. Preston now are wallowing in the depths of despair.

Everton was badly beaten by the whistle blow, and had two baskets scored before the Onwegos had realized the game had started. Butler also seemed able to find the basket with ease, and aided by some fine combination work, the Bays forward was soon scoring. Hunter and Davey kept the Onwegos forwards from doing much damage. The First Church players resisted too much to long shooting, very few points being scored on these attempts. The Bays on the other hand had more system to their attack, and by nifty passing worked the ball well up to the basket before shooting. At half time the Bays led by 15 points to 9.

MANCHESTER LEADS

In the Second Division, Manchester United again leaped over Derby County into leadership of the league by virtue of their win at the expense of South Shields. The United's victory was creditable, inasmuch as they had played throughout the second half without the services of Moore. Derby County succumbed with an amazing ease to Leicester City. It was the County's first home defeat. Derby's wild kicking was mainly responsible for their failure to retain the leadership.

Barnsley, who registered an emphatic win over Crystal Palace, easily retained the visitors. Middlesbrough were compelled to accept a draw from Southampton, and this was due to bad shooting on the part of the hosts.

In the Southern section of the Third Division, one of the best displays of the afternoon was given by Exeter, the Swindon goalkeeper, who kept Charlton's attempts out notwithstanding that Swindon had to take a defeat.

Huge Increase in Clubs in Ontario Hockey in 23 Years

Toronto, Dec. 8.—The fact that during a period of twenty-three years the number of the clubs in the Ontario Hockey Association had increased from 99 to 160, was stressed by President W. A. Fry at the annual meeting of the association here Saturday.

A motion which would have allowed professional coaches who had been granted permission by the O.H.A. executive to coach in the association, was decisively rejected, while another amendment that all players changing residence since January 1 must satisfy the executive of the bona fides of such change, was unanimously carried. Under the new rule players in cities having more than one club must not change clubs without the consent of the club and the permission of the O.H.A.

William Eabson of Stratford was elected president for 1925.

Pictorial Golf Instruction

By H. B. MARTIN

"ROUGHING IT"



Getting out of the rough is a problem that causes a lot of worry to both the star and the duffer alike. If the rough happens to be tall uncult grass the duffer, nine times out of ten, will waste several strokes.

The expert studies his lie carefully and then makes his plans while the duffer half-frightened plays his shot in a hurry and often gets into more trouble.

The old Scotch idea was to get the ball out as safely as possible never mind the loss of a stroke in the operation—as a sacrifice here may mean the saving of a hole in match play or several strokes in medal play.

The best plan is to make sure to hit the ball. This can only be done by hitting directly down on it and then bringing the club up just as quickly. The picture here is from a photograph. The shot was a short one, fifty-five yards only, but the player laid the ball dead to the pin.

Speed at Close Brings Victory To James Bays

Team Wins Its Third Straight Game in Senior S.S. Basketball; Other Games

S.S. BASKETBALL RESULTS

Junior Girls—Harmony 4, Fireflies 0.

Intermediate Girls—Axioms 15, Metropolitans 8.

Intermediate Boys—The Greys 45, St. John's 4.

Senior Men—James Bays 31, Onwegos 20.

James Bay Senior Men again showed fine form when they won from the Onwegos in a speedy game at the Memorial Hall on Saturday night. The Bays are going nicely now, having three straight wins to their credit already.

Patterson slipped away as soon as the whistle blew, and had two baskets scored before the Onwegos had realized the game had started. Butler also seemed able to find the basket with ease, and aided by some fine combination work, the Bays forward was soon scoring. Hunter and Davey kept the Onwegos forwards from doing much damage. The First Church players resisted too much to long shooting, very few points being scored on these attempts. The Bays on the other hand had more system to their attack, and by nifty passing worked the ball well up to the basket before shooting. At half time the Bays led by 15 points to 9.

ONWEGOS RALLIED

The second period produced better basketball, the Onwegos getting an equal share of the play, and threatened to tie up the score several times.

Yeamans and Bell found the basket rapidly, and Gordie Sward dropped in four long range ones, which brought down the house.

The Bays, however, were equal to the occasion, and got going again in the last ten minutes, winning by 11 points. Referee, Clarence Ferris.

Bays: Lupton 6, Patterson 9, Butler 14, Hunter 2, Davey.

Onwegos: Bell 2, Yeamans 4, Sward 12, Saunders 2, Robson and McCreedie.

AXIOMS BLANK THE METS

The Axioms went on their merry way, adding another victory to their list when they whitewashed the Metropolitans. The Metropolitans were off color, as only a weak ago they played two remarkably fine games.

The Axioms were fast in getting away, and were masters of the game from the start. Hilda Styan, after figuring in the grass hockey championship in the afternoon, showed a great turn of speed throughout the whole game, and was easily the cleverest player on the floor. Referee, Bob Whyte.

Axioms—Kathleen Forbes 2, Hilda

Rep Ruggers Will Start Training For Game With Varsity

Players Asked to Turn Out on Tuesday and Thursday; Trial Game Saturday

There will be a practice for all players selected to compete for places on the Rep rugby team on Tuesday and Thursday evenings this week. The trial match on Saturday and a tentative Rep side will be chosen to get into condition for the game here with Varsity on January 2.

Victoria has a good chance to win on Varsity but it is up to the players to get into shape and show their keenness by turning out and helping the Rugby Union.

The following forwards are asked to turn out: Tolmie, Donald Watson, Fortuono, Smith, Money, Pendray, Miller, Wilson, Wingest, McMillan, Colman, Sprinkling, Kirk, Marahood, Barnes, J. McKee and Pemberton.

The following backs, Brendt, Willis, Robertson, Wenzel, Brynjolfsson, Putnam, Johns, McLean, Scott, Dunn, Passmore, Fraser, Goodacre, Parker and McLeellan.

Montreal Horse is Winner Over Champ of Great Britain

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Prince of Wales is Beaten in Opening Round at Squash

London, Dec. 8.—The Prince of Wales, who was among the fifty-five entrants for the squash racquets amateur championships, begun at the Bath Club to-day, was eliminated in the first round by T. Devan, a well known guardman tennis player, by the score of 15-7, 12-15, 15-8.

LOW-SCORING GAME

The Harmony girls squeezed through to victory over the Fireflies in a low scoring junior game. Bob Whyte refereed, and the teams were as follows:

Harmony—Anne Proctor; Helen Pynn 2, Gladys Stipe 2, Gladys Lea, Elsie Matthews, Connie Orrick, Helen Mackay, Total 4.

Christ Church Fireflies—Betty Christie, Dorothy Mercer, Helen Baillies, Juoy Meighen, Margaret Watt, Patsy Fatt, Melba Neal, Total 6.

St. John's boys were too small for The Greys, who overwhelmed all opposition and ran up a large score. The referee was Clarence Ferris, and the teams were as follows:

The Greys—Killings 20, Killick 16, Cudlip 5, LeMarquand 4, Frizell, Total 6.

St. John's—Cotton, Kirby 1, Livsey 2, Nesbitt, Hirst, Total 4.

United Services Now Loom Up As Strong Contender

Defeated Esquimalt by 6-2 Score Which Made Their Third Straight Victory

Wards Won From Wests by Odd Goal in Five; Englishmen Win Over Vets

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pct.
Veterans	7	4	2	1	9
Esquimalt	8	4	3	1	9
North Wards	8	3	2	3	8
Victoria Wests	8	2	3	3	7
Sons of England	8	2	3	3	7
United Services	8	3	5	0	6

Complete upsets featured Saturday's First Division soccer games. All the top teams received surprise packets and were forced to acknowledge defeat. As a result of the many surprises, the league race has tightened up and only three points separate the leading team from the one at the bottom of the ladder. The Veterans still occupy the premier position with the Wards in third place. The Victoria Wests and Sons of England are joint occupants of fourth place while the United Services are still in cellar berth but are only one point behind the fourth place team.

A new soccer leader looms on the horizon as a result of the United Services crushing defeat over the league-leading Esquimalt eleven. The Service team has traveled at a fast clip in the last three games having defeated the Wards, Sons of England and now they have taken toll of the dockyarders. They have a fast team which is in the best of shape and looks like they will be the team to beat.

Saturday's results were as follows: United Services 6, Esquimalt 2. North Wards 2, Victoria Wests 1. Sons of England 3, Veterans 2.

Completely outclassing their opponents in every phase of the game the United Services added another victory to their string and crept two points nearer to the top. The game was played on a field covered with mud and water but some fine football was witnessed by the large crowd. The winners showed fine control on the field while their shooting was splendid.

The Services took over the attack from the start and tested Nicol, the Esquimalt goalie with a number of shots. Before many minutes had elapsed the Service team jumped into the lead. Cummings, at outside right sent in a hot shot that Nicol blocked but the supporters had jumped out of their seats and Coulter rushed in booting the leather into the net. The Service forwards continued to press on the Esquimalt goal and Nicol played some fine work between the sticks. The Services' second goal came when Spiers drove a hard one at the goal and Nicol in attempting to stop the ball deflected it into the corner of the goal.

BACKS TOO STRONG

Esquimalt attempted to get onto even terms and pressed on the Services' goal but the winner's back division was sound and broke up all dangerous attacks. The Services soon carried the play to the other end of the field and Ward brought their close up to three when he scored from ten yards. A few minutes later Coulter secured his second goal of the match beating Nicol with a low shot. The half-time whistle blew with no further scoring.

In the second half the dockyarders had a little more of the play scoring two goals but their opponents were as good as secured a like number of counters. Coulter got his third goal when he drove Cosier's center between the posts. From the kick-off the Esquimalt made a combined attack and Stewart scored their first goal with a pretty shot from (Continued on page 11)

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Chess Tournament For City Title is Proving Very Keen

Three of the thirty-six games to be played for the chess championship of Victoria had been decided on Saturday night. Enke, the only winner for this city in the recent interclub contest with Vancouver, got away to a disappointing start. Playable Bird's opening, game 2 to Sanderson in a lively game of thirty moves. Against Barker, the present holder of the Gonnason Cup, the trophy for possession of which the present tournament is being held, he put up a stiff fight, losing in the end game. Patrick, putting his faith in a Caro-Kann defence, played Gonnason, the donor of the cup, to a draw. The second round of the tournament, in which nine players in all are engaged, will be concluded this week.

BALL PLAYER KILLED

Honolulu, Dec. 8.—Jimmy Duchal, former pitcher on the Salt Lake Club of the Pacific Coast League and a member of the Decatur, Ill., baseball team wintering here, was shot to death last night after a street argument.

Duncan Ties Links' Record But Britons Lose Out in Match

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 8.—Johnny Farrell and Bobby Cruikshank, defeated George Duncan and Abe Mitchell, 3 and 2 in a 36-hole match here Sunday. Poor putting by both Britons and the tying of the course record with a 68 by Duncan featured the match.

Oak Bay Rugger Overwhelmed By Vancouver Team

King Edward High School Wins B.C. Championship, Showing Fine Form

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—The Thompson Cup, emblematic of the High School rugby championship of British Columbia, will remain in Vancouver for another year.

King George School athletes made sure of this on Saturday afternoon when they overwhelmed Oak Bay students from Victoria 25 to 0 in the final at Brockton Point.

Dazzling backfield play, which would have done credit to any senior aggregation, brought victory to the home lads, who uncorked such a powerful attack that they had their plucky opponents bewildered for most of the way.

The visitors did well in the first half, when they held the score to three tries scored by Humphries, McLeod and Humphries, respectively, and over one of them as the result of brilliant backfield combination.

But in the second period there was only one team in the game when the King George lads showed to advantage and had the visitors dizzy with their fast passing and sprinting. Twice the local boys carried the ball the full length of the field to score tries when their opponents never touched the ball. Bruce MacKay, whose running and passing outdid that of many a senior player, got over on a long run with Pinkham, another player who played a daring game. Bill Adams ran half the length of the field to score another and Pinkham brought the large number of patrons to their feet with a combination of the field for a try, which was the only one converted. Don Young got the last one of the afternoon with another run from near his own line as the result of a series of passes.

Games at Willows To-night Expected To Prove Speedy

Six Teams Will be in Action; Bluebirds Meet Tillicums in Feature

Following is the schedule of games in the Victoria Basketball Association this week at the Willows: To - night 7:30, Y.C.A. vs. Eleventh Machine Gunners; 8:30, Ex St. Mary's vs. Garrison; 9:30, Bluebirds vs. Tillicums.

Wednesday, Spencer's vs. Navy; 8:30 (ladies), Normal vs. Civil Service; 9:30, Falcons vs. C.P.R. Friday—7:30, Gorge vs. Hudson's Bay; 8:30 (ladies), Spencer's vs. Hudson's Bay; 9:30, College vs. Prior's.

Some very fast teams will be seen in action to-night. The first game between Y.M.C.A. and Eleventh Machine Gunners should be a real fast one. The Eleventh Machine Gunners have a large number from which to pick their team, and will be sure to have a strong line-up which will make the Y.M.C.A. step all the way.

The second game should also be keenly contested, as the most of the Ex-St. Mary's team have been seen in action for several years, and have always made a good showing. It is reported the Garrison have had a number of stiff practices, and should be going strong all the way.

The last game of the evening will be between the Bryant's Bluebirds and the Tillicums. The latter with a very strong team, and the Bryant's colors, it will be picked from the following: Passmore, McLennan, Dunn, Kenny, Moore, Conkie, although the latter two are new recruits. They have supported a basketball team they have picked up a fine bunch of players, these players having played with some of the city's game teams in the past. The Bryant's Bluebirds have played together for a number of years. Up until last year they played under the Crusaders colors. Last year the team organized as Bryant's Bluebirds, and made a very good showing in a number of inter-city and district games. This year they are reported to have strengthened their line-up, which will be picked from the following players: Dowds, Underwood, Rutledge, McKee, and others.

A big crowd is expected to be on hand to give the boys their support. A city basketball league is something the city has been wanting for a number of years, and it is hoped the people will support it.

Queen's Win Second Rugby Title of Year

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 8.—Showing superiority in every department of the game after the first year's championship, Queen's defeated St. Lawrence Saturday afternoon in a hectic battle for the Dominion intermediate championship by the score of 25 to 2, thereby taking the second title to Kingston this year.

Queen's won because they were the better mudders. The field was a sea of mud and the players were covered from head to foot but Queen's played good football all the way.

L. Conacher Helps Pittsburg to Win

Pittsburg, Dec. 8.—The Pittsburg Western group hockey team made it two straight victories over Eveleveth by winning last night's game 2 to 0. The Pittsburg score was made in the first and third periods. Conacher driving the first goal and Milks the second.

Boston, Dec. 8.—The Maple A. A. hockey team of Boston last night defeated the Boston Athletic Association sextette in the opening contest of the schedule, Eastern division of the United States amateur hockey association. The game was fast and rugged and was characterized by roughness. The final score was five to three.

Swedish Swimmer Breaks 500-Metre Record in Sweden

Stockholm, Dec. 8.—Arne Borg, the Swedish crack swimmer, overcame 500 meters yesterday in the world record time of 6:13.5. This beats the former record of 6:24.15, made by Johnny Weissmuller, United States, in 1922. Borg's previous record was 6:50.

Bays Gain Right To Again Compete In Rugby Playoff

Oarsmen Win First Half of Senior League and Will Defend Barnard Cup

Tillicums Fall Victims Before Speed of Oak Bay Wanderers; Other Games

Boss Johnson and his bluebirds are assured of a smack at the Barnard cup again this year. They have held it for the past four years without much serious objection, but this year it was expected they would be driven to the reserve trenches in an effort to retain it. On Saturday, however, the first half of the senior schedule was finished, and the Bays were found riding out in front like a bunch of Crusaders just back from the wars. The Bays have certainly been through the wars for they have suffered heavier casualties than any other club in the city. Saturday was no exception to their run of hard luck, as Elliott Totty was carried off the field in the first half, and Porteous was clouted over the eye he damaged in Vancouver the previous Saturday and had to take time off to be patched up.

By winning on Saturday over the United Services the Bays won the first half of the schedule, and will meet the winners of the second half for the championship. There is a possibility that the Bays may win the second half, in which case there will be no necessity of a play-off. The Oak Bay Wanderers, however, who finished up second in the first half by defeating the Tillicums, are quite convinced that they will overcome the Bays in the second half.

Saturday's results were as follows: SENIOR LEAGUE

J.B.A.A. vs. United Services 0.

Oak Bay Wanderers 3, Tillicums 0.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

J.B.A.A. 5, Victoria College 3.

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Toronto Man With Money Died in House of Squalor

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Comparatively wealthy with three bank accounts showing a credit of \$41,000 to his name, and the owner of valuable property, Alex. Mackenzie, sixty-seven, was found dead here last night amidst the direst poverty. In a dingy kitchen the body lay on a sofa, clothed in tattered garments, with many evidences of want, while the only means of heating found in the place was obtained from a tallow candle. A roll containing \$50 was found in a pocket.

UNITED SERVICES NOW LOOM UP AS STRONG CONTENDER

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right wing. The Services even up and grabbed their sixth goal right after, Coulter again scoring. The dockyarders pressed for the remainder of the half and they were successful in scoring a lone tally, Stewart kicking Watt's rebound into the net, the ball hitting the post and glancing past Zanelli, the Services' net custodian.

Payne refereed and the teams were as follows:

United Services—Zanelli; Grimes and Allen; Hawkes, Spiers and Stewart; Cummings, Armstrong, Coulter, Ward and Cozier.

Esquimalt—Nicol; Mesher and Watt; Hosmer, Edwards and Warren; Stewart, Watt I, Watt II, Davidson and Duncan.

At the Royal Athletic Park more of a rugby game was witnessed than a soccer match. The ground was covered with mud and slush and before the finish some of the players could hardly be recognized on account of their heavy coating of mud. Neither team was able to show its real form, the heavy ball making good combination work and passing difficult. In the first half the Wests had the best of play but their shooting was poor and many chances to score were lost, while in the second half the Wards were continually pressing on the greenshirts' citadel. The defeat of the Wests came as a surprise on account of their overwhelming defeat of the Northmen last week.

At the start of the match the Wests were short two men and the Wards tried hard to take advantage of this but failed. With their full team on hand the greenshirts soon kept the Wards' goals and back division on the move. Mulcahy opened up the scoring when he went through on his own and drove the ball past Cummings. The Wards made a combined attack and a good save by Leeming and another by Baker, who put his head to one that was headed for the corner of the goal kept the Wards from scoring. For the remainder of the half the Wests were on the attack and Cummings was called upon to save a number of tough shots. Just before half-time the Wards scored the equalizer after a mix-up in the Wests' goal, Roberts getting his boot to the ball.

Upon the resumption of play the Wards revealed a better brand of soccer. On one of their attacks the Northmen earned a corner and Cummings centered well and Motion finished off the play by slapping the pigskin into the net for the winning goal of the match. Although the Wests tried hard to even up the final whistle blew with no further scoring. McMillan refereed and the teams were:

Wards—Cummings; Taylor and Bell; McKinnon, Wales and Kroeger; Roberts, Cummings, Motion, Dowds, and Cummings.

West—Leeming; Baker and Copas; Wright, Thomas and Popham; Sheratt, Mulcahy, Youson, Muir and Woods.

Another exciting and close game was witnessed at Beacon Hill when the Sons of England and the Veterans clashed. With only a minute to go Phillips booted the ball into the net for the winning goal and gave the Englishmen a 3-2 victory.

In the first half the Vets got away to an early lead when Petch found the net. No further scoring was done in the first half although the Englishmen had tough luck in their shooting. The Veterans put up a good showing although they were without the services of Owens, Roe and Merfield.

At the start of the second half the Englishmen, headed by the Vets' citadel and Phillips scored the Son's first goal with a low shot. The Vets came back shortly and Southern sent the pigskin past Hetherington the Son's goal, putting the Vets in the lead once again.

The redshirts were again unable to hold their lead and Shanks brought the teams onto even terms once again. From this time until the end of the game play was fast with both teams trying hard to score the winning goal. Just before time Phillips got the counter that decided the match.

Saunders refereed and the teams were as follows:

Veterans—Bridges, Campbell, Ranson, Davidson, Petch, Preston, Brown, Erskine, Southern, Wright and Clark.

Sons of England—Carr-Hilton, Church, Harwood, Dryborough, Swan, Shanks, Richardson, R. G. Shanks, Bridges, Phillips and Connerton.

BAYS GAIN RIGHT TO AGAIN COMPETE IN RUGBY PLAYOFF

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extra points, but the ball did not slip between the sticks.

The Wanderers' three-quarters showed up very well, and pulled off some fine runs. The Tillicums made some nice breaks, but they found the Wanderers' defence too stiff an obstacle to hurdle, and as a result had to go scoreless.

Bill Ellis tooted the horn, and the teams were:

Oak Bay Wanderers—Gillmer; Wilson, Adams, Shaw, Grubb; Parker, Robertson, Maclean, Wootton, Colman, Harrison, Money, Pemberton, Hardy and Christie.

Tillicums—Steele, Passmore, McLennan, Dunn, Holman, Beales, Huxtable, Pendray, Kirk, Florence, Sprinkling, G. McCrea, Chungane, Collinson, Robertson and Pollock.

A try by Raybone, which was converted by Goodacre, just before the final whistle, broke up a deadlock and brought victory to the J.B.A.A. The conquered were the Victoria Collegians. Each side managed to gain a try in the first half, Kenny scoring first for the Bays and Willie evening up for the College. In the

second half play was of a stern nature, and not until Raybone got his forwards started did it look as the tie would be broken.

Deniston refereed, and the teams were:

J.B.A.A.—Goodacre; Kenny, Underwood, Walls, Macdichan, O'Neill, Raybone, Buller, Ekett, Locke, Dawson and Cruickshanks.

Victoria College—Greenwood; Parish, McIntyre, Willis, Hodson, Locke, Robertson; Parfitt, Russell, Bailey, Turner, Fraser, Dunn, Adamson and Diespecker.

The Normal School was successful in its venture against the United Services, four tries being the margin of victory. The students went over twice in the first half, Huxtable and Fitchett making the scores, while in the second half Huxtable went over again followed by Dickson. The Services failed to score. They were not at full strength, but made a respectable showing.

Campbell Sansom refereed, and the teams were:

Normal School—Campbell; Dickson, Fitchett, Huxtable, Waugh Martin, Routly, Brown, Martello, Gagnon, Thomas, Cameron, Horne, Laycock and Wilson.

United Services—Donaldson; Da-

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In the double fixture played at the University School on Saturday afternoon the rugby teams from the University and Brentwood schools broke even. In the first game the University first team took the Brentwood second fifteen into camp by the score of three to nil. A win was chalked up to the credit of the Brentwood third team in the second game by a

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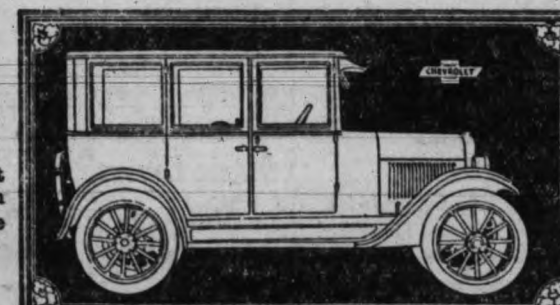
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The story relates the hilarious adventures of a hero hired by an insurance company to protect a foreign nobleman from a shattered romance. His duty is to see that a projected marriage to an heiress is carried out to save the policy due for failure. All goes well until he falls in love with the girl himself. The nobleman is threatened with a breach of promise suit, a claimant to his title shows up, and other complications fill his job with hectic and hilarious grief.

The solution to his problem is a surprise and a laugh, but a threat of romance "sams" through the entire comic sequence.

Elaborate staging marks the action of the picture, the scenes laid in a Florida playground for millionaires and other elaborate settings adding interest to the plot.

Harry Pollard, who directed the picture, was Denny's director in his famous "Leather Pushers" stories and also directed "Sporting Youth." Incidentally this is Denny's first picture since the auto accident that confined him to his bed for ten weeks following the filming of "Sporting Youth," a Byron Morgan story of auto racing.

Valentino's New Leading Lady at the Dominion

Helen D'Arcy Stars in "A
Sainted Devil" Opposite
Screen Favorite

Helen D'Arcy, charming dark-eyed, raven-haired beauty from Madrid, has the leading feminine role opposite Rudolph Valentino in his new production for Paramount, "A Sainted Devil," at the Dominion Theatre to-night and all this week. Helen's family left Spain for South America when she was very young, and she and her brother (he has a good role in the cast of "A Sainted Devil") got the stage bug and joined a stock company in Buenos Ayres. The girl became an extremely popular actress locally on both stage and screen.

Coming to the United States a little over a year ago, Helen met with quite a series of disappointments until Flo Ziegfeld saw her. He was so struck with Miss D'Arcy that he immediately signed her up, and she put in a full season with his famous "Follies."

Then followed another attempt at the motion picture game, and her experience in the "Follies" stood her in good stead this time. She was signed for an important part in "Lone Me Your Husband" and did so well in the role that she was given good parts in "The Fool" and "Let No Man Put Asunder." Then followed Paramount's "The Side Show of Life."

At this time the cast of "A Sainted Devil" was being chosen. Only one important role was unfilled. Helen suited.

At the Paramount studio Miss D'Arcy is considered a "find." She not only screens like the proverbial "million dollars," but she also is an excellent actress. Furthermore, although Helen, of course, looks like a Spanish girl, she is by no means a "type." That is, she does not have any more than Bebe Daniels, Nita Naldi or any of the other "Latin" types now famous.

Music Lovers' Night at Capitol Set For Monday

On Monday night, as usual, the Capitol will present their Music Lovers' Night, the orchestra—being under the direction of A. Prescott. A been selected for the feature picture, "The Reckless Age," starring Reginald Denny, and as special numbers the following have been selected: Overture, "If I Were a King" (Adam); selection, "The Half Moon" (Jacobi); valse, "Tales from Vienna Woods" (Strauss); "Chansonnette" (Grigo).

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AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"The Reckless Age"
Dominion—"A Sainted Devil."
Columbia—"Poor Men's Wives."
Coliseum—"The Rose of Paris."
Playhouse—"Paddy, the Next Best Thing."

Catches French Atmosphere in Motion-Picture

Coliseum Presents "The Rose of
Paris," in True Surround-
ings

The Continental viewpoint of an American motion picture director was expounded at Universal City when Irving Cummings was directing Mary Philbin in her newest starring feature, which is the second in which she has played under his direction.

Mary's new picture, "The Rose of Paris," an adaptation of "Mitsi," a famous novel by Delly, a French brother and sister fiction team which has written many "best sellers." It is a Universal-Jewel and will be shown at the Coliseum Theatre this week.

Cummings based his viewpoint of Parisian atmosphere, virtually all of the picture has its setting in Paris, and other elaborate settings adding interest to the plot.

He was born in New York City and has never been abroad, but he knows the Parisian atmosphere perfectly. Among his intimate friends are French actors, painters, sculptors and musicians. A famous French mountebank taught him the language a decade ago.

Cummings' greatest ambition is to have the production considered the biggest of his directorial career. He had faith in his star and supporting cast, and believed the story adequate for such a feat. His direction of "Pools Highway," the Universal-Jewel version of the old time Bowery, in which Miss Philbin is starred, is said to stamp him as one of the outstanding directors of the screen.

To protect himself on detail in the Parisian film he literally surrounded himself with a technical staff of French education.

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Mae Marsh Back With Irish Film Now at Playhouse

"Paddy-the-Next-Best-Thing"
Was Screened in Ireland and
England

When it comes to "hands across the sea" Mae Marsh, celebrated screen actress who stars in the title role of the film version of "Paddy-the-Next-Best-Thing," which she made in London and Ireland, may with full justice feel that she has done something toward promoting that international harmony which is abetted by personal contact.

During the course of her stay in London while playing the role of "Paddy-the-Next-Best-Thing," which comes to the Playhouse Theatre today, under release by Allied Producers and Distributors Corporation, Miss Marsh was dined by members of the British press, selected to open and christen the Prince of Wales Theatre, chosen to present the picture.

at London's annual charity ball for the benefit of the war blind, and of which Princess Mary is patroness, and was three times recognized in English picture palaces and called upon to make a speech.

In addition Miss Marsh met many English women and men prominent in art, society and letters. Among these were Sir James Barrie, H. G. Wells, John Galsworthy, Lord and Lady Birkenhead, Miss Eva Moore, Miss Marie John, Lady Gogginberg, Temple Thurston, Dion Clayton Colthorpe, as well as many others.

Big Pantomime Will Open Here On December 30

"Beauty and the Beast" is
Reginald Hincks' All Local
Production

There are a host of entertainments in the process of organization to give Victorians their usual Christmas fare but none is being looked forward to

with more joyful anticipation than Reginald Hincks' justly famous yearly pantomime. This time it is to be none other than that big favorite among children, "Beauty and the Beast."

Fifty people will take part in this giant production and some of the most popular artists in town are in the cast. Special scenery is being built and painted. No expense is being spared to make this pantomime something that will be long remembered in Victoria. The opening date will be December 30.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

London, Dec. 8.—It is announced here that Mona Dunn, daughter of Sir James Dunn, formerly of Bathurst, N.B., and one-time member of the Montreal Stock Exchange, but now residing in London, is engaged to Lieut. E. H. Tatters, of the Fifth Dragoons.

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SCREEN

Mae Marsh

IN

Paddy, the Next
Best ThingA heart story so tender that tears
spring up only to be dashed away
by bits of delicious and quaint
comedy, which in turn are quickly
followed by a climax so dramatic
it leaves you gasping.With JOSEPH EVANS and
Masie Carr as the Ugly Sisters

SHOWING THIS WEEK AT DOMINION

Rudolph Valentino and Nita Naldi in Rex Beach's
"A Sainted Devil" A Paramount Picture**"Poor Men's Wives"**
Is Shown Here
At the ColumbiaRomance and Pathos Link Power-
ful Story Filmed This WeekA cast of stars, all of whom are
favorites in this locality, a human
and compelling story, an elaborate
production combined to make "Poor
Men's Wives," which had its first
showing at the Columbia Theatre to-
day, an unusually entertaining picture.The beautiful clothes of the femi-
nine players, the elaborate and mag-
nificent scenes taken during the re-
vels of artists, and the clever per-
formances of the entire cast all drew
delighted expressions from the au-
dience.The cast is one of the best we've
seen this year. As Laura, the gifted
Barbara La Marr reaches the heights
of which she gave promise in "Three
Musketeers" and "Trifling Women."
Her scenes with David Butler show
an abandon and a depth of feeling
rarely seen on the screen. As the
friend, Betty Francisco exhibits
poise and a certain magnetism that
brings sympathy to a difficult role.
Butler, as the husband who does not
believe in the society life his wife
craves, gives the play a living pic-
ture of thousands of men in his posi-
tion one can at once recognize and
appreciate.Mickey McBan and Muriel McCorm-
ack, cast as Laura's children, win
your love, mischievously bad as they
are. As the ruse, Richard Tucker
has enough villainy to the square
inch to satisfy the most exacting.The direction, by Gusner, leaves
nothing to be desired. It is done with
a rare and deft touch that makes the
characters real people.**"The Magic Ring"**
Is Stage Vehicle
For Little MitziHungarian Actress Fascinated by
Theatre at Very Early AgeAsk your favorite stage star who
helped her to success, and the answer
always is the same, "My mother."
But now along comes Mitzi, the
adorable little Mitzi, who is having
her greatest success in her newest
play, "The Magic Ring," at the Royal
Victoria Theatre Monday, December
15, for one night only, and gives
all the credit to her dad."Ask Dad—he knows!" seems to be
the burden of the little star's song
of success. And the story of this
daughter and her dad, has in it al-
most as much magic and romance as
the Arabian Nights fantasy unfolded
on the stage in "The Magic Ring."
"My mother relates that I was an
unmanageable infant," confided Mitzi
in telling the story of father love. "No
nurse in the city of Budapest could
discipline me. When I was three, my
mother resolved to put me completely
in my father's charge. He was a
state official and a very busy man;
but she felt that something had tobe done about me, and my father
proceeded to do it.
"He smuggled me, under his over-
coat, into the theatre—sometimes to
matinees, often at night. All the
light and life of the playhouse either
delighted or frightened me—at any
rate I never uttered a sound during
a performance."I carried home the spell of the
theatre too," reminisced Mitzi. "My
behavior in the nursery improved
from the day I found an audience in
my sister and nurse, to watch the
imitations of actors I had seen."
When Mitzi's father saw one of her
nursery performances, he remarked
to his wife: "The child is a genius,
that's all that's the matter with her,"
and according to Mitzi, he held to
that opinion, no matter what she said
or did during a strenuous childhood
and girlhood. "I didn't know what a
genius was," confessed Mitzi. "The
word just seemed to be a magic de-
fence of being natural and doing
what I wanted to do."It was Mitzi's father who approved
of her debut on the professional stage
and put her on the boat when she
came to America before she was six-
teen. "I never had a success," she
declares, "but what I have felt he
was directly responsible for—now
more than ever, though for three
years he has been only a memory—
but sometimes memories are the most
precious heritage."Percy Hutchison
To Play Here in
"Bulldog Drummond"Sensational Play by "Sapper" to
be Staged at Royal Com-
mencing December 18If you delight in experiencing
thrills, if you enjoy tense gripping
drama in which clever detective work
ultimately circumvents crooks, but
only after plenty of action, suspense
and surprises, you will enjoy "Bul-
dog Drummond," which the eminent
English actor, Percy Hutchison, will
present at the Royal for three days,
beginning Thursday, December 18.
The play, based on the popular novel
by "Sapper," comes here after the
enthusiastic endorsement of play-
goers in London, New York and
Chicago.Percy Hutchison recently com-
pleted a record-breaking tour of this
play, through Australia and South
Africa, lasting over twelve months.
He brings with him direct from his
Queen's Theatre, London, the same
splendid cast that accompanied him
on this tour and appeared with him
in London.It is interesting to note that many
of the company have appeared in
Canada before. Miss Kate Carew, a
London actress of no mean order,
was here with "The Luck of the
Navy," and that able actor, Frank
Lacy, was principal support to Sir
Johnston Forbes Robertson, Fred
Forrest with "Maid of the Moun-
tains" and "Marie Lohr." Among
the newcomers are Miss Betty Nel-
son, one of London's most promising
young actresses, who enacts the role
of a delightful English heroine, H.
Saxon-Snell, who has achieved great
success in the part of Dr. Lakington,
Nina Oldfield, Nella Harper, R.
Claude Pascoe, Lawrence Ireland,
Ronald Sinclair, and A. C. Potting-
ham Lyons. An interesting fea-
ture to the performance will be the
appearance in the cast of the veteran
actor peer, Lord Lyveden.BROADWAY STARS
GATHER FORTUNESNew York, Dec. 8.—It is generally
believed that Broadway stars who
make big money spend it in an "easy
come, easy go" manner. Very few
of them do.Long Island is studded with fine
homes owned by Broadway perform-
ers, not the meanest of which is Al
Johnson's. Frank Tinney's wife lives
on an ample estate bought by her
errant husband. Madge Kennedy has
just accumulated a small fortune in
Wall Street. Anna Fitau, Metro-
politan star, has just invested \$150,-
000 or more in diamonds and pearls.
That represents only part of her
profit in stock exchange speculation.ROYAL SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE
J. Francis Bursill, "Felix Ponne," of
Vancouver, will deliver a lecture under
the auspices of the Royal Society of St.
George on Tuesday, December 9, at 8
p.m., in the Conservative Clubrooms,
Campbell Building, on the subject of
"Shakespeare in Art and On the Stage."
The Man, His Life, Work and Influ-
ence," to be illustrated with one hun-
dred beautiful slides.Mr. Bursill has visited Victoria be-
fore, and has given "Punch" and
other subjects to delighted audiences.
He founded the "Shakespeare Society,"
and the "Dickens Fellowship" in Van-
couver.The Society has planned to make this
a thoroughly Shakespeare evening
and invites all lovers of England's greatest
bard to join with the Society in paying
just tribute to "Shakespeare's immortal
memory."Special Shakespearean music will be
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MALE CHORUS WILL
BE HEARD TO-NIGHTFamous Chorus Expected to
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audience for the first concert of the
Rhondia Welsh Male Chorus to-
night at 8.30. The owners of tickets
which has been reserved by tele-
phone or mail before the opening of
the box office at the theatre should
be sure they have their tickets be-
fore 7 o'clock this evening as all un-
called for tickets will be released to
other purchasers at that time. If it
is not possible to procure reserved
tickets until the concert the box
office should be apprised of that
fact.The members of the Rhondia
Chorus have been the guests of the
local society of Welshmen to-day in a
motor tour of the Capital City and
its environs. They have shown great
delight at the beautiful surroundings
of the city, and several of the group
who are no strangers to Victoria,
have been pleased to renew old
acquaintances, some of them datingback for many years. Professor
Thomas Morgan, the conductor of
the chorus, is highly pleased at the
reception Victoria has accorded the
chorus, and has promised to give the
very best within the powers of the
singers in every part of the pro-
gramme to the local audience. Every-
one is willing to be thrilled by the
marital strains of the "March of the
Men of Harlech," and as eagerly
anticipating the interpretation by the
Rhondia men of several of the
Daniel Protheroe's well-known com-
positions. The programme for to-
night and equally so the one for to-
morrow is composed of a variety of
selections, to please every musical
taste, operatic, popular and classic.
The versatility of the chorus is no
where more perfectly demonstrated
than in the wide diversity of the
ground covered by the literature of
the Rhondia repertoire. The seat
sale for the Tuesday concert will
open at the Royal Victoria to-mor-
row at 10 o'clock.Orchestral Concert
By Philharmonic
Society ThursdayOne of the most conspicuous mus-
ical events of the present week is the
second appearance of the Philhar-
monic Society Orchestral concert to
be given on Thursday evening next
at the Empress Hotel ballroom. The
first concert by this society a few
weeks ago created a most favorableimpression, and as many requests
have been made to Lou Turner, its
conductor, for another concert, an-
other programme has been arranged
accordingly.The programme, if anything, is on
more ambitious lines, and included
in the same are the brilliant scherzo
from Beethoven's famous "Eroica"
symphony, the "Largo" from Dvo-
rak's "New World" symphony, writ-
ten after his return to his native
country after a visit in 1895 to a
Bohemian settlement in the State of
Iowa; the delightful "Dance of the
Hours," from Gioconda's charming
Ballet Suite, a selection from "Ma-
dame Butterfly" (Puccini, recently
deceased), and the familiar symphony
poem, "Finlandia," by special request.
Frank Partridge, baritone, will assist
in the programme. Miss Gladys
Shrapnel will be the "concertmaster"
and the orchestra will witness manyadditional instrumentalists, about
thirty taking part. Mr. Turner will
again conduct throughout. Tickets
for this event, a thoroughly deserv-
ing and local musical affair, may be
obtained at Fletcher Brothers, and
its direction is in the hands of Con-
cert Manager George J. Dyke.E. CLARENCE SETTLE
NOW IN PENITENTIARYKingston, Ont., Dec. 8.—E. Claren-
ce Settle, former secretary to Sir
Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario
Hydro-Electric Commission, is now
in the penitentiary here, serving his
term of three years for attempted
theft. He entered the prison Satur-
day afternoon.

Coming ROYAL

DEC. 30 - JAN. 3

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Youth and Would
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WOULD RECOMMEND
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THE PERFECT LOVER—
HE NEVER LOSES HIS
SENSE OF HUMOR."
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The Reckless Age

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Loves Beckon—Almost at the altar! Society waiting for the day!
Then out of the night, thieving hands, masked faces,
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with her you will have passed through the thrills
of a lifetime! It is an amazing romance, racing
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\$13.95

"Something to Wear," the Gift That is Always Appreciated

Heavy Quality Crepe de Chine Overblouses in long, straight lines or Jacquette style; the necks are round or V shape; the sleeves are short or three-quarter length. All beautifully beaded in effective designs in contrasting shades. Among the many colors are to be found shades of navy, royal, brown, jade, rose, Saxe, grey, fawn, apple green, cinnamon, orange, white and coral. At the lowest price consistent with quality... **\$13.95**

—Blouses, First Floor

Pullovers—\$5.95 and \$8.95

An Ideal Christmas Gift

Pullover Sweaters for women and misses, V neck style with two pockets and tie girdle, knit of pure wool heather mixture yarns or in allover patterns in contrasting shades. Shown in grey, fawn, mauve and brown; sizes 28 to 42. Priced at... **\$5.95**Brush Wool Pullovers, made with novelty colored pattern bottom, neat collars of plain knit finished with striped edge and a plain knit belt. Shown in white, jade and mauve; sizes 36 to 42. Priced at... **\$8.95**

—Sweaters, First Floor

Rubber Reducing
Corsets
\$7.45Rubber Reducing Corsets, back-laced models with four hose supporters and elastic lacing below front clasp. Made low in the bust and very long over the hips; sizes 25 to 34. On sale for, a pair... **\$7.45**

—Corsets, First Floor

Christmas
Millinery

Great Reduction in All Models

All our Exclusive Models, American, French and English, offered at great reductions. Values from \$22.50 to \$35.00 for... **\$15.00**Values from \$15.00 to \$22.50 for... **\$11.75**Values from \$10.50 to \$15.00 for... **\$8.75**

—Millinery, First Floor

Women's Silk and Wool Hosiery for
Christmas Gifts"Kayser" Full Fashioned, All Silk Hose, from top to toe, shown in black and white only; sizes 8 1/4 to 10. A pair... **\$3.00**Chiffon Silk Hose, full fashioned with pointed heels, in shades of gunmetal, black and silver grey; sizes 8 1/4 to 10. A pair... **\$2.75**Pure Thread Silk Hose, "The Marvel," with pointed heels, mercerized lisle tops and double heels, soles and toes. To be had in all the popular colors. A pair... **\$2.00**"Venus" Silk Hose, with elastic top, double heel, sole and toe; sizes 8 1/4 to 10 1/4; may be had in any of the new stylish shades. A pair... **\$2.00**All Wool Heather Mixture Hose, in green and brown shades; they are perfectly seamless with hemmed-garter tops. At per pair... **\$1.25**Women's Glove Silk Hose, in black, white, brown, with pointed heels and double-spliced feet; sizes 8 1/4 to 10. A pair... **\$3.00**"Kayser" Silk Hose, full fashioned pure thread silk, with wide garter top and double-spliced heels, soles and toes; shown in black, white, camel, brown, Picadilly, Cordovan, fawn, rose, log cabin, tulle, platinum, cherry, silver, gold and beaver. A pair... **\$2.50**Women's Ribbed "Sports" Lisle Hose, ribbed to the toe; sizes 8 1/4 to 10; colors are black, brown, fawn, log cabin and grey. Regular **\$1.25**, on sale for, a pair... **98c**Women's Silk Wool Hose, with ribbed elastic tops, in two-tone effects of brown, black, camel, fawn and grey. A pair... **\$1.75**Women's Black Cashmere Hose, fashioned to fit neatly; sizes 8 1/4 to 10. A pair, **75c**

New Novelty Aprons

Novelty Aprons in combinations of cretonne and chambray; new designs and colors, made with bib and pocket. Each... **59c**Practical Aprons of factory cotton, trimmed with colored pipings and embroidered designs on bib. Each... **\$1.00**Black Sateen Aprons with bib and pockets, trimmed with colored chintz. Each... **\$1.25**New Coverall Aprons, slip-on styles, fastened on each side of skirt; made up in good quality chambray, trimmed with cheek binding, novelty pockets. Each... **\$1.50**Artistic Floral Cretonne Aprons in new designs and colors. Each... **\$2.25**Rubber Aprons in a large selection of novel designs and colors. Acceptable Christmas gifts. From **\$1.00** to... **\$1.95**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Women's Silk Vests

Italian Silk Vests with low neck, finished with heading and fancy ribbon; good weight silk shown in flesh and white; sizes 36 to 42. Regular **\$3.75** values for... **\$1.95**Silk Knitted Vests with bias tape opera tops of heavy weight; good-wearing silk in shades of flesh, mauve and peach; sizes 36 to 42. On sale for, each... **\$2.25**Women's Light Weight Vests, slipover style with hand-crocheted yokes and beaded straps. Good wearing qualities in sizes 36 to 40. Special, each... **75c**

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Laces
and Trimmings
Big ValuesGreat quantities of Hand-made Cluny Lace and Insertion, 2 inches wide; regular 39c value. On sale for, a yard... **15c**Filet Lace, 1/2-inch wide. A yard... **10c**Filet Lace, 3/4-inch wide. A yard... **19c**Filet Lace, 1-inch wide. A yard... **29c**Filet Lace, 1 1/2 inches wide. A yard... **39c**Filet Lace, 2 inches wide. A yard... **39c**Filet Lace, 4 inches wide. A yard... **59c**36-inch Radium Lace, allover or flouncing designs, shown in grey, brown, navy, white and black. On sale for, a yard... **98c**The New French Metallic Flouncing in shades of jade, mauve, rose and blue; 27 inches and 36 inches wide. Regular **\$8.75** value. On sale for, a yard... **\$1.98**

—Laces, Main Floor

Serge and Sateen.
Gymnasium
Bloomers for
GirlsGirls' Navy Blue Serge Bloomers, pleated on to band and finished with elastic at knee; sizes for 12 to 16 years. A pair, **\$2.50** to... **\$4.75**Girls' Cotton Serge Bloomers of good grade material, with elastic at waist and knee; sizes for 7 to 14 years. At, a pair... **\$1.50**

Girls' Flannel Middies

A fine selection of Flannel Middies in the very smart Balkan style, being gathered into a two-inch band at waist, with detachable white collars and cuffs; sizes for 6 to 14 years. Colors are navy, scarlet and maroon. Each... **\$3.95**Navy Flannel Middies, regulation style with sailor collar, trimmed with red or white braid; long sleeves and laced in front with silk lace; sizes for 6 to 14 years. Each... **\$2.98**

—Children's Department, First Floor

Stationery Dept.

A Full Line of Christmas Goods

Framed Mottos, new shipments. From **60c** to... **\$2.00**Snapshot Albums with cloth covers, **\$1.25**, **\$1.75**, **\$2.25** and... **\$2.75**With imitation leather covers, **\$1.50**, **\$2.00** and... **\$2.25**With real leather covers, **\$2.25**, **\$3.50**, **\$4.25** and... **\$5.00**With burnt leather covers, **\$5c**, **\$2.50** and... **\$2.75**Writing Cases, neatly fitted out, **\$4.75**, **\$5.75**, **\$7.50** and... **\$10.00**Reeves' Water Color Boxes, **\$1.25**, **\$1.50**, **\$2.00**, **\$2.75**, **\$3.00** and... **\$4.50**A full range of Eversharp Pencils and Waterman Fountain Pens. Special Pens for boys and girls. Each... **40c**English Fountain Pens, with 14-carat gold nib, **\$1.00**... **\$1.25**A large assortment of Fancy Stationery, Novelty Boxes with drawers, **\$1.00** and... **\$1.25**Stationery with dainty lined envelopes **75c**, and large boxes up to... **\$5.00**

Christmas Cards of All Kinds —Lower Main Floor

RELIABLE SILKS

Great Value, a Yard 98c and \$1.98

36-inch Heavy Wash Satin; a reliable silk with a bright sheen. Makes up into fine lingerie. Pink and white only. A yard... **\$1.98**40-inch Figured Canton Crepe. Shown in attractive design suitable for dresses or tunics. Brown and red, fawn and blue, grey and navy, blue and white. Value **\$4.00**. On sale, a yard... **\$1.98**29-inch Spun Silk of strong weave; in shades pink, black, navy, brown, turquoise, fawn, white, orchid, cream and mauve. On sale, a yard... **98c**36-inch Silk Paillette; a fine grade silk for dresses; navy, fawn, grey, white and brown. Value **\$1.98** a yard for **98c**

—Silks, Main Floor

Nightgowns and House Dresses
Stamped to EmbroiderNightgowns stamped on pink mull in easy designs. Special, each... **98c**Nightgowns, stamped and made up in Jersey cloth, lace trimmed and nicely packed in presentation boxes. Shades are peach, pale blue, mauve. To embroider... **\$3.00**House Dresses, stamped flat on good quality gingham. Regular **\$2.50** values. Special, each... **\$1.98**Knitting and Crochet Books in a large assortment. Regular 25c. To clear, each... **5c**

—Art Needlework, First Floor

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Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.

Great Selling Campaign for December

Extraordinary Values in Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes



Give a Comforter This Christmas

Comforters covered with English and French cambrics and fine safeens. Colorings and design to suit all bedrooms.

Down Comforters, covered with excellent grade English fancy cambric; filled with pure down and ventilated. Sizes 60x72. On sale for, each **\$6.95**

Comforters in a wide selection; excellent values at **\$12.75** and **\$9.75**

Comforters covered with beautifully designed materials. On sale for, each, **\$19.50** and **\$23.50**

Excellent Grade Comforters, with a rich appearance, **\$25.75** and **\$29.75**

Comforter Covers with which to cover your own favorite comforter, loose covers in a variety of designs and colorings; English made. Two qualities at, each, **\$4.95** and **\$7.95**

—Staples, Main Floor

FLANNELETTES

The Best Grade and Great Values

Horrocks Stripe Flannelette, in a choice of new designs. A yard **39¢**

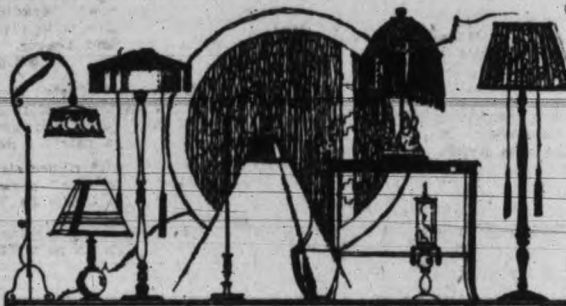
Flannelette, in Fall weight and well fleeced; wide widths in new stripes. A yard **45¢**

Fine Grade Flannelette, in new stripes and checks, and plain shades. For children's wear. Great values at, a yard **25¢**

New Twill "Saxonette," excellent English grade, 36 inches wide, in sky, mauve and pink. A yard **65¢**

All White English Flannelette; new deliveries: 29-inch; a yard **29¢** 36-inch, heavy twill; a yard **35¢** 36-inch; a yard **40¢** 34-inch, fine grades; a yard **40¢** 34-inch; a yard **45¢** 30-inch; a yard **25¢** and **55¢**

—Staples, Main Floor



Standard and Table Lamps For Christmas Gifts

Exceptional Values

Three Only, Mahogany Finished Table Lamp Standards, 16 inches high, with two lights. Each **\$9.00**

Two Only, Cart Wheel Old Rose Lamp Shades, all silk Exceptional value, each **\$8.00**

One Large Size Table Lamp, polychrome finish, with old rose, silk shades. Special value **\$9.50**

Six Bridge Lamps, in mahogany and polychrome finish. Great value, each **\$11.75**

Two Piano Finish Piano Lamp Standards, with heavy base. Special, each **\$13.50**

Six Mahogany and One Walnut Finish Lamp Standards, full height and with weighted bases. On sale, each **\$12.00**

Six Junior Polychrome Lamp Standards, assorted finishes Special value, each **\$11.75**

Six Only, Lamp Shades, in latest shapes, assorted colors. Special, each **\$15.50**

Three Table Lamps, in polychrome, with assorted color shades. Each complete for **\$9.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Brass Jardinieres and Fire Irons

Brass Jardinieres, made to take 6, 7 and 8-inch flower pots. Each, **\$1.50**, **\$1.95** and **\$3.50**

Brass Fire Iron Sets; poker, tongs and brush. Values to \$18.95. Special, **\$9.95** and **\$3.69**

—Lower Main Floor

More Amusement for the Kiddies

SCHOOK & LIPTON'S LILLIPUTIAN CIRCUS

Will give Two Performances Daily, commencing to-morrow at 2 and 4 p.m. The circus includes—

Smallest Performing Pony in the World

Performing Dogs, Performing Canaries

and the ever popular Punch and Judy Show

Twice every day on the Lower Main Floor, near the Boys' Store and Toyland.

30c and 35c Games In Toyland

Hop O' My Hat, Donkey Party, Champion Checkers, Ludo and Basket-making; all each **30¢**

Stick Builders, Lotto, Jack Straws, Draught Board, Object Painting, Snakes and Ladders, Paper Mat Weaving, Tiddley Winks, The House That Jack Built, Alphabetical Blocks, The Red Indian Attack, Our Darling Printing Set, Animal Painting, A Trip to the Moon, Cricket Sets and Bagatelle. All, each **35¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Silverware Specials

Values to \$7.50 for \$3.95

A selection of fine silver plate ware including: compots, butter dishes, egg sets, bon bon dishes, bread trays, cake stands, marmalade jars, cruet sets, etc. Great values, each **\$3.95**

—Silverware, Lower Main Floor

Pie Knives and Teaspoons Big Values

Silverplated Pie Knives with hollow handle. Great value at **\$1.95**

Sets of half dozen silver-plated Tea Spoons, in leather velvet-lined case. At, a set **\$1.50**

Set of Six Tea Spoons and Sugar Tongs, in leather velvet-lined case. At, a set **\$1.95**

—Silverware, Lower Main Floor

Fancy Pottery Great Values

English Matt Green Pottery, including:

Jardinieres at **\$1.35** and **\$1.65**

Vases at **30¢**, **95¢**, **\$2.00** and **\$2.25**

Bull Bowls, at **60¢** and **\$1.00**

Fern Pots, at **55¢** and **\$1.00**

Cuspidors, at **65¢**

Ash Trays, at **65¢**

Satsuma Ware

Vases at **\$2.50**; **\$3.75**, **\$5.00**, **\$7.50** and **\$10.00**

Powder Boxes, **\$1.50**, **\$2.50**, **\$3.50** and **\$7.50**

Incense Burners, **\$1.50**, **\$2.50**, **\$5.00**, **\$7.50** and **\$10.00**

Bowls at, each, **\$5.00** and **\$15.00**

Ash Trays, at **65¢**

Moorcraft Pottery, China Designs

Vases, **\$2.50**, **\$3.50**, **\$4.00**, **\$5.00**, **\$10.00** and **\$15.00**

Bowls, **\$2.50**, **\$5.00** and **\$7.50**

—Crockery, Lower Main Floor

Big December Shoe Sale

Great Values for Men, Women and Children

This week we are continuing our Big Sale of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes and are offering remarkable bargains daily.

From the Women's Shoe Section

New designs in Women's Black Satin Slippers, pretty gore and strap effects, built on the new French lasts. All sizes, a pair **\$6.00**

Military Heel Oxford Shoes, in brown kid, black kid and brown calf. A large selection of **\$7.50** and **\$10.00** grades in all sizes and widths. A pair **\$4.90**

Fawn and Grey Suede Strap Pumps in fancy patterns, with light flexible soles and Spanish heels. Regular **\$7.00** shoes for, a pair **\$4.90**

Fine Welton Boots, **\$9.00** and **\$10.00** qualities, all with military heels and welton soles, in brown kid, brown calf and black kid. A pair **\$5.95**

Black Kid Lace Boots, with welton soles and Cuban heels, all sizes from 2½ to 7. A pair **\$1.95**

From the Children's Shoe Section

Misses' Black Calf Lace Boots, sizes 11 to 1, for, a pair **\$1.95**

Children's Fancy Strap Party Slippers, patent leather, with insets of colored kid or suede; sizes 4 to 8. **\$2.50** shoes for, a pair **\$1.90**

Misses' Patent Party Slippers with turn soles; sizes 11 to 2. A pair **\$2.95**

Children's Suede Moccasins, fur-trimmed and beaded; all sizes up to 2, a pair **\$1.00**

From the Men's Shoe Section

Men's Fine Welton Boots and Oxfords in brown or black calf with oak tanned soles; built on the latest lasts in all sizes. All **\$6.00** values for, a pair **\$3.90**

Men's English-Made Boots and Oxfords, in black or brown calf, with full double or half double soles, leather lined. Boots that are very stylish and give all the wear you naturally look for in English made goods. At, a pair **\$5.90**

Men's Brown or Black Calf Boots and Heavy Sole Brown Calf Oxfords for Winter wear; made on the square toe last, Goodyear welton and with rubber heels. **\$6.50** shoe, in all sizes, for, a pair **\$4.85**

Men's All-leather Slippers, good wearing slippers that will give comfort as well as service; black, brown or maroon, in all sizes. A pair **\$1.95**

From the Boys' Shoe Section

Boys' Black Calf School Boots, solid leather throughout; all sizes from 11 to 5. On sale for, a pair **\$1.95**

Make him a present of a pair of English-made Football Boots. A present that is sure to please the boy and at the same time be an economy to you, as they will save the wear and tear on his regular boots.

Sizes 1 to 5½; a pair **\$3.50**

Sizes 6 to 8; a pair **\$4.00**

—First, Main and Lower Main Floors

Boys' Furnishings

A Selection of Suitable Christmas Gifts

Boys' Gauntlet Gloves with star and fringe, a pair **75¢**

Boys' Gauntlet Gloves with star and fringe, lined, a pair **\$1.00**

Boys' Black Gauntlet Gloves, Astrachan lined, pair, **\$1.25**

Boys' Brushed Wool Coat Sweaters in fawn, grey and heather, in sizes from 28 to 36; an ideal gift for the out-of-doors boy. Each **\$3.95**

Boys' Sleeveless Sweaters in a fine assortment of color combinations that appeal to every boy; sizes 28 to 36. These are pure wool and sell for, each **\$2.25**

Boys' English Cashmere Jerseys, buttoned on shoulders, shown in shades of blue, brown, sage, cardinal and emerald; sizes from 22 to 32. This is a fine dressy jersey that will give satisfaction in wear and appearance. Regularly priced from **\$2.45** to **\$2.75**. Special, each **\$1.50**

Boys' Caps in a fine assortment of shapes and patterns to suit everybody, fancy tweeds and velours; sizes 6½ to 7. Priced at, each, **\$1.25** and **\$1.50**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Some Great Values in the China Department

For Christmas Buyers

English Dinner Sets, in Copeland Style China, band and floral designs; each 114 pieces. Special, each, **\$114.00**, **\$135.00** and **\$150.00**

Theodore Haveland, Limoges, Dinner Sets, Bird of Paradise design, and grey floral decorations; 98 pieces each. Each, **\$155.00** and **\$170.00**

One Only, 97-piece Dinner Set, English semi-porcelain china, Sackville pattern. Special **\$25.65**

One Only, 45-piece Dinner Set, in Meakin, English semi-porcelain. Special **\$15.00**

Hand Painted Fancy China Cake Plates, salad bowls, bon bons, celery trays, syrup jugs, marmalade jars and spoon trays. Regular **\$7.50** values for **\$2.95**

Fancy China Sugars and Creams; value to **\$8.50** a pair. On sale for **\$3.69**

—Lower Main Floor

A Suit for Your Boy at \$5.95, \$7.95 or \$12.75

A No. 4 Genuine Cowhide Football With Every Suit

Homespun or Wool Tweed Suits, in full belted models, with pleated backs and plain or patch pockets; bloomer pants. Sizes 24 to 34. Each **\$5.95**

Wool Serge Suits, in full belted styles, with bloomer pants; pants well lined. Sizes 24 to 36 **\$7.95**

Suits of heavy weight tweed and homespun, with two pairs of pants; bloomer style. Neat patterns and good shades. Sizes 26 to 36. Each **\$12.75**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor



On Overcoat for Your Boy, \$10.00 to \$20.00

A FOOTBALL FREE WITH EACH

Boys' Heavy Tweed Overcoats in greys, browns and heather shades. They have two-way collars, plain or three-piece belts, and shown in sizes 27 to 36. Priced at **\$10.00** and **\$12.50**

Overcoats for small boys aged 3 to 8 years. These are made of superior grade cloths, very neatly designed, and lined with red flannel. They have full belts, two-way collars, and are double breasted. Each **\$14.95**

Boys' Overcoats of heavy coating, with Raglan or set-in sleeves; plain and patch pockets, and plain or three-piece belts. Very dressy coats. Sizes 27 to 36 for **\$13.50** to **\$20.00**

Boys' All Wool Mackinaw Coats, heavy in weight and patterned in neat over-checks. For school wear; sizes 26 to 38. Each **\$5.95**

—Boys' Clothing, Lower Main Floor

Men's Socks

For Christmas Gifts

Men's All Wool Cashmere Socks, English and Canadian makes, with fancy silk embroidered clox. Wonderful value at, a pair **\$1.00**

Silk and Wool Socks, patterned with checks or with embroidered clox; plain or ribbed. A pair **\$1.00**

Imported All Wool Socks, made in England, with fancy checks and stripes. On sale, a pair **\$1.25**

All Wool Cashmere Socks, plain and colors with silk clox. Very special value at, a pair **75¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Shirts for Men's Christmas Gifts

Christmas Gifts—Union Flannel and Ceylonette

Men's Union Flannel Shirts, medium weight and made with neck band and band cuffs; to button. They are coat style and have separate collar to match. All sizes in assorted fancy stripes. Each **\$2.45**



Men's Flannel Shirts, extra fine and warm, English make. They are of all wool, shrunk flannels, pullover style and large and roomy. They have band cuffs and patterned in fancy stripes on a white ground. Excellent values at, each **\$4.50**

Ceylonette Shirts; a substitute for flannel, "Big Horn" or imported brands. They are of light weight, with attached, reversible collars, pullover styles, and patterned in light, fancy stripes. Well made and finished, and big values at **\$1.75**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

A Shipment of English-made Suit Cases

Just Arrived for the Holiday Demand

We have just received a shipment of Suit Cases from an English factory, and are placing them on sale at very special prices. This is a chance to get a neat suit case for your holiday trip.

Real Vulcan Fibre Suit Cases, metal bound and reinforced with brass studs. They have two heavy brass lever locks, extra heavy handle and corners, cotton lined and with webbing straps. A man may stand on this case without harming it. Only a few in stock. Sizes 24x15x7. Each **\$6.75**

Size 26x17x8 inches. Each **\$7.25**

Size 28x18x8 inches; at **\$7.75**

Heavy English Cowhide Leather Suit Cases, in a light brown shade. They have two nickel plated lever locks, sewn leather handle and imitation leather lining; alligator design. Leather straps and large pocket. 22-inch **\$13.50**

24-inch **\$14.50**

English Leather Attache Cases, in nut brown shade, with nickel plated lock and swing handle. At a low price, while they last. One would make a neat gift for a friend. 12-inch, each **\$3.25**

14-inch, each **\$3.75**

16-inch, each **\$4.25**

18-inch, each **\$4.75**

20-inch, each **\$5.25**

Heavy English Leather Attache Cases, of nut brown leather; made extra deep, have two nickel plated lever locks, swing handle, two patent catches on handle, leather hinges. Great value, 14-inch **\$5.25**

16-inch, each **\$6.00**

18-inch, each **\$6.75**

—Men's Furnishings, Lower Main Floor

Beacon Bathrobe Materials, For Men, Women and Children

Beacon Bathrobe Materials when made up afford coziness, warmth, combined with excellent appearance that makes them desirable for Men's, Women's and Children's wear. They are dependable and give real service. Our great selection offers a wide choice.

Beacon Bathrobe Materials, in light, medium and dark colors, plain and fancy. Plain shades of white, rose, sky, grey, helio, sage and wine; all reversed in different shades. Fancy designs in similar colors to suit all tastes; 27 inches wide. A big value at, a yard **98¢**

An excellent choice of fancy designs, 36 inches wide. Big value at, a yard **\$1.25**

Girdles and frogs to match **50¢**

Bordered Bathrobe Blankets, in choice colorings and designs. Ideal for the cold, wet weather and means real comfort. Full size 72x30 inches; big enough for all. Two qualities, including girdles and frogs, **\$7.50** and **\$9.95**

BEACON BLANKETS FOR BABIES

These are shown in pretty designs and colors, including pinks, blues and white, in plain and nursery designs; large and small sizes.

30x40 inches; special price, each **\$1.15**

36x50 inches; special price, each **\$1.75**

30x40 inches; special price, each **\$1.95**

36x50 inches; special price, each **\$2.95**

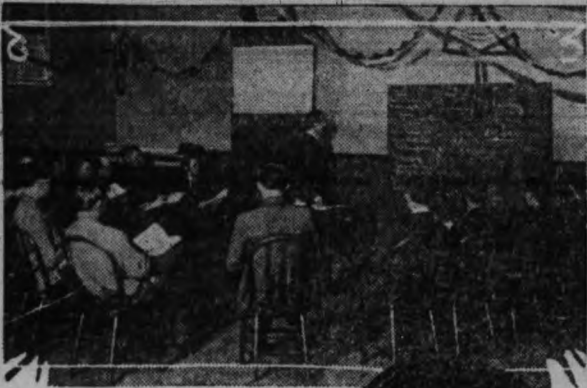
30x40 inches; special price, each **\$2.25**

Silk Bound

Beacon Blankets, the ideal extra covering for the cold nights. Shown in attractive Indian colorings of blue, brown, gold, navy and red; sizes 60x30 inches. Special, each **\$7.50**

—Staples, Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED



SCHOOL FOR ILLINOIS MINERS—Coal miners in southern Illinois are going to school. William A. Daech (below), president of the fifth subdistrict of the United Mine Workers, originated the scheme of providing schools for miners young and old. The plan has been unusually successful. Above is shown a classroom full of miners at Taylorville, Ill.



STRICKEN BLIND—Willard Mack, movie scenario writer, has gone blind. Never again will he see Jackie Coogan play in "Little Robinson Crusoe," which he wrote especially for the boy star. Nor will he see half a dozen other photoplays, now in the making, that are the products of his handiwork. In addition to his blindness, he is suffering with bronchial pneumonia.



AN INTERNATIONAL WEDDING—Signor Luciano Mascia, secretary of the Italian Embassy at Washington, and his bride, leaving Notre Dame Church, Montreal, after their wedding. Mrs. Mascia was formerly Miss Anne Domville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Domville of Manoir d'Antan, Rosemere, Que., and granddaughter of the late Senator Domville of New Brunswick. They received the Papal blessing by cable.



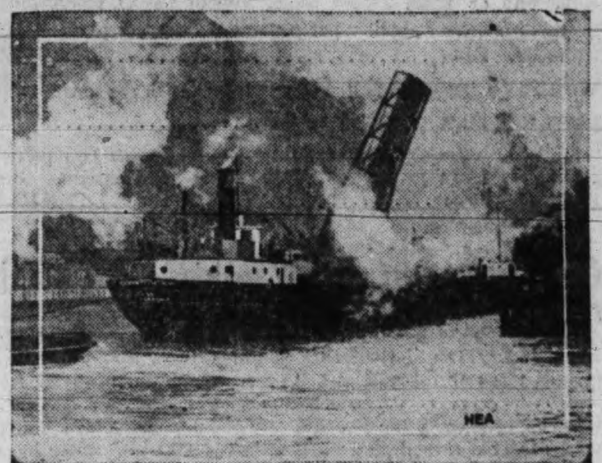
DENIES IT NOW—John H. Morgan, arrested in Camden, N.J., on a bigamy charge, has admitted the story he told of taking the place of a twin brother in false. He now confesses, authorities say, that he merely was dividing his time between two families.



"WHAT'S FIVE LETTERS FOR SISTERS?"—Violet Hilton asks her Siamese-twin sister for definitions and Daisy hunts them in the dictionary. These unusual girls came from San Antonio, Tex., to see the sights of New York, but the cross-word puzzle epidemic overtook them.



QUELLING EGYPT—Field Marshal Allenby, who has the situation in Egypt well in hand.



HOW BOAT TIES UP STREET TRAFFIC—It took two days to release the steamer Constitution when she ran aground in the Chicago River. Traffic on two streets leading into the Loop was tied up during that time while jackknife bridges remained open as tugs worked with the stranded boat.



IN CHARITY'S NAME—Santo, as big as his heart is, cannot find time to get around to all the children in the world. Will you be Alias Santa? Children like these will believe again in that beautiful fairy story if you'll help.



EVER BEEN IN NEW YORK?—Can you guess what famous corner this is? It's Times Square as it looked in 1900. Now it's called "the crossroads of the world" and is the very heart of the Great White Way.



PLANS BIG BLIMP—Dr. Karl Arnstein, chief engineer of the Zeppelin works at Friedrichshafen, Germany, has started work in Akron, O., on plans for the world's largest dirigible—seven bigger than the Los Angeles.



THIS IS SPORT!—Skiing behind a race horse gives you all the thrills of aquaplaning, and not as soft a landing in event of a spill. This, at St. Moritz, Switzerland.



UM-M, YUM!—Some apple pie! It must be, for it won the apple pie tournament held in Sacramento during Apple Week. There were 115 entrants, but Mrs. Blanche Stowell baked them off the stage.



PRODUCER—The movies have a woman producer—Mrs. Thomas H. Ince, widow of the pioneer film man, has taken over the direction of his studios.



WILD WEST—James Martin suspected his neighbor of stealing his cattle, so he went out and shot him, authorities say. When the sheriff came to arrest Martin he found him calmly feeding his chickens. Now Martin is on trial for his life in Sacramento.



ON THE BRAIN—Cross-word puzzles make an attractive millinery design, it was discovered by Miss Peggy Cleary of New York, shown here with her invention. She has a puzzle to fit her hat, too.

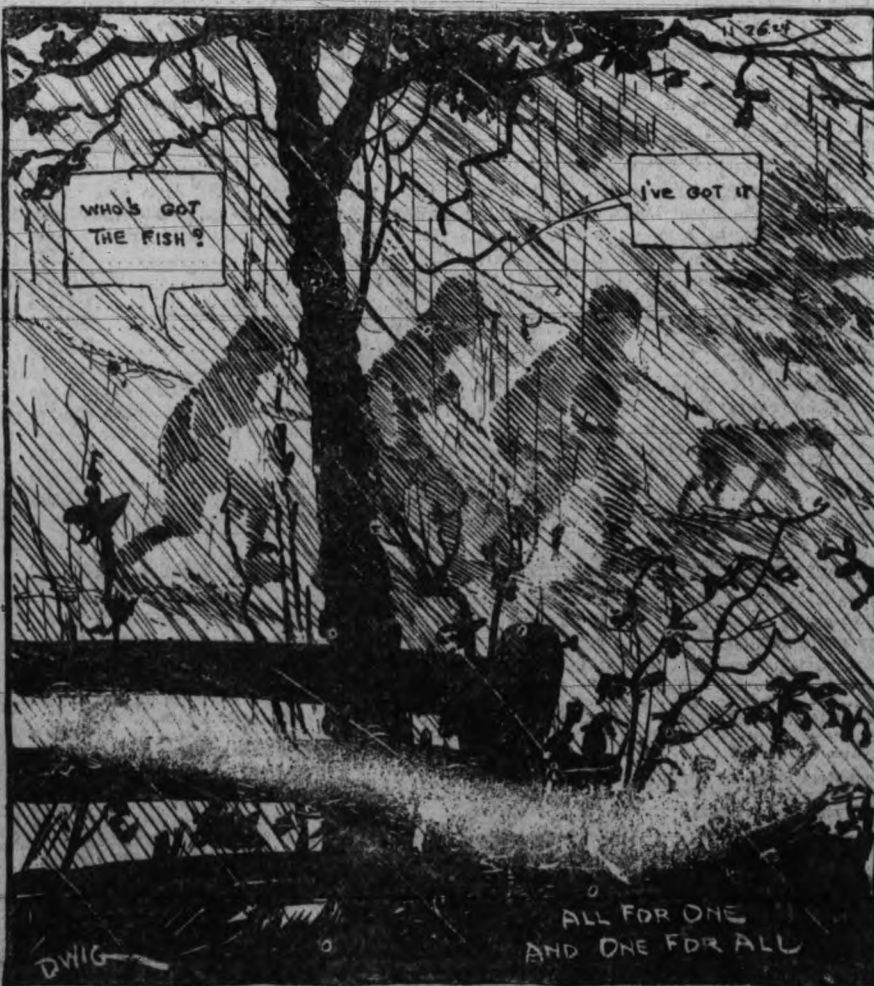


DELIVERY WAGON DERBY—Parisian delivery boys, scores of them, here are starting over the cobblestones on their annual 50-kilometer race. Only the three-wheeled bicycle wagons are eligible.

SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG



KORETZ' BEARD WAS A FAILURE—Leo Koretz, charged by Chicago officials with engineering a two-million dollar swindle, grew a thick beard when he went to Halifax, Nova Scotia. But it didn't protect him from detectives who found him there.



CARUSO'S TOMB—The remains of Enrico Caruso soon will be transferred to their permanent resting place. This tomb is being prepared now in the great tenor's home chapel in the Cimitero del Pianto in Naples.



OUSTED BY EVOLUTIONISTS—Dr. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the great First Baptist Church of Fort Worth, Tex., charged that the general conference of Texas Baptists endorsed the teaching of the evolution theory. As a result the convention refused to seat the eight delegates from Norris's church and the pastor's charge was denounced as "an insult to this conference."



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INCREASE IN NUMBER CANADIANS RETURNING FROM U.S. MAINTAINED

In the seven months ending October 31 there has been an increase in the number of Canadians returning from the United States and a small decrease in the number of Canadians going there, figures received by the Chamber of Commerce from the Department of Immigration show. For the seven months ending October 31, 1924, the total number entering Canada from the United States was 30,346, of which total 25,485 were born in Canada, 2,056 British subjects with a Canadian domicile, and 1,565 naturalized Canadians.

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SUPERANNUATION ISSUE RAISED

City Hall Staff Files Questionnaire For Council Candidates on Subject

Members of the City Hall staff have forwarded questionnaires to the municipal candidates, stating that two points also had the endorsement of the Civic Employees' Protective Association and the firemen.

The first question asked, if elected, whether the candidate was in favor of the principle of superannuation, and in that case, secondly, whether the candidate was in favor of applying the provisions of the provincial act to some group of municipal employees in the year 1925.

The council at the present time has instructed the city solicitor and comptroller to make a report on the matter, in view of a motion standing in the names of Aldermen Blumert and Alderman Woodward. The motion, to come up again to-day, asks the Legislature, for power to introduce some system of superannuation, not necessarily that provided for police and firemen in the Municipal Act, or for ordinary civic employees under the Superannuation Act. What was suggested, and was the subject of report, is an amendment to the Municipal Act which would enable the council to bring in a general scheme, with or without contributory basis, on a stippler basis than the provincial plan, which was considered elaborate in the Spring.

COMING TO COAST

Sir Campbell Stuart, K.B.E., managing director of The London Times, will be on the Coast for the Christmas season, and has accepted an invitation to speak in Vancouver on December 29.

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BUREAU FEATURES PORT OF VICTORIA

New Folder Contains Interesting Information on Dockage Facilities

Victoria as a world port is featured in the new settlers' guide, issued by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, 29,000 copies of which have just been run off the press. The article refers to Victoria as the first and last port of call between the Atlantic and the Pacific, and gives interesting information on the shipping facilities available. It reads as follows:

"Not only will the second largest drydock on the North American continent be ready for use in Victoria early in 1925, but the Government of Canada, recognizing the pre-eminent importance of Victoria and the Pacific Coast, has built and operates deep-sea docks at Ogden Point, Victoria.

Ogden Point docks consist of two piers, with about 4,000 feet of berthage in thirty-five feet of water at low water spring tides. On the wharves are sheds 700 feet and 200 feet in length by 300 feet in width, with rails along the sides and down the centre. These docks are protected by a solid breakwater, 2,750 feet in length.

Ribbet's wharf at the mouth of the Inner Harbor comprises three wharves in from twenty-seven to thirty-three feet of water. No. 1 wharf has a length of 585 feet by 100 feet wide and a shed of 541 by 100 feet, with a carrying capacity of 1,600 tons. No. 2 wharf is 1,050 feet in length by 125 feet in width, with a shed 518 feet in length, varying in width from fifty-nine feet to ninety feet, floor area 68,000, carrying capacity 13,000 tons; open space at ends of shed 21,500, and 18,000 for roveck.

"Victoria Inner Harbor is used almost exclusively by vessels engaged in coastwise trade."

WILL REPORT ON TOWN PLANNING DRAFT PROPOSAL

Measure Expected to be Referred Back to Municipalities

At the meeting of the City Council this evening it is suggested that the special committee to which was referred the draft Town Planning scheme will report on the bill prepared by the Vancouver branch, and presented to the City Council for an opinion.

Premier Oliver has written the Vancouver Board of Trade in answer to a request from that body to hear a further delegation regarding the proposed Town Planning Act, that it is not quite necessary or advisable for a deputation to go to Victoria in view of the fact that the accumulation of work in the Attorney-General's office makes it impossible for the deputation to receive proper attention.

"It would be an utter impossibility for the law officers of the Crown to check up the thousands of bills, proposed bills, the Premier writes, adding that it is proposed to print and introduce the bill and give it the first reading in any chamber in the event of the bill not being proceeded with to a finality this session. Mr. Oliver says it will be distributed among the representatives of the various municipalities for their consideration, and before the House sat again it would have the attention of the law officers so that it could be proceeded with at the following session.

POULTRY SHOW IN VERNON THIS WEEK

Expected Invitation Will be Accorded From Victoria For 1925

It is understood that an invitation to meet in Victoria in 1925 will be extended to the B.C. Poultry Association, whose gathering and show will be held in Vernon this week. The show will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and the committee in charge of the exhibition look for a record entry. The prize list is a most attractive one, and exhibits of the finest types of the different breeds will be seen. Within the province are to be found some of the best strains of high-class birds on the continent, and close competition among exhibitors is confidently anticipated. A number of poultry fanciers from the Coast have signified their intention of being present. A special feature of the occasion will be a banquet in the Assembly Hall, Court House, on Thursday evening. It will be in keeping with the other features of the exhibition. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock, to be followed by a dance.

Japanese Girl Was Drowned in Fraser

New Westminster, Dec. 8.—The body of Hanako Fafaki, seventeen-year-old Japanese girl who was drowned in the Fraser River near Sunbury Friday night, was found Sunday morning by a Japanese fisherman. The girl lost her life when she slipped off the wharf near her father's home.

HISTORY OF SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

In 1912 the Social Service Commission of Victoria was formed by the Ministerial Association, consisting of the clergy, the doctors, the lawyers, the business men, the trades union leaders, the public health, capital and labor, women and children, public morals, temperance, delinquents, law and sports, were present at an occasion demanded. The honorary presidents were the Right Rev. Dr. Alexander MacDonald, Bishop of Victoria and the Right Rev. J. C. Roper, Bishop of Columbia; chairman, Dr. Lewis Clay; vice-chairman, Dr. T. C. Scott; honorary secretary-treasurer, the Rev. Wm. Stevenson. This committee was formed in February, 1912, when it was moved by Bishop MacDonald that a Woman's Auxiliary be formed consisting of representatives from each church, and then it was moved that each congregation of the city be asked to appoint two representatives to confer with the board regarding methods of raising money for the support of a social worker.

APPOINTMENT OF NURSE
In February, 1916, Miss M. E. Wark, who had been working for the First Presbyterian Church, and knew conditions in the city, and who was also a trained nurse, received appointment. Each congregation was asked to help in raising her salary, about eighteen churches contributing, and on February 28, about fifty women representing different churches met at the City Hall to hear her report and further consider ways and means. The men's commission became known as the board of direction and control, and met separately, and all money was passed on to the treasurer, Mr. Bone.

In October, the Woman's Auxiliary or committee recommended to the board of control that the men and women met together in joint session at their monthly meetings, to which the board replied, that they would invite five lady members to sit with them, and he henceforth part of the board of control, and the ladies elected were Messdames Gould, Hallam, Schofield, Boyden and McEwen. During 1916 and 1917, the meetings continued with the Rev. R. Connell, chairman, followed by Father Wood and the Rev. H. C. Archibald, and some few changes in the personnel of the board, until slowly the merger of the two groups was worked out with representative associate members attending these meetings four times yearly, and later each of the church groups representative to the monthly meeting, and emergency committee was struck to deal with work which might arrive needing immediate attention.

Finances were rather uncertain as all the churches did not pay what they hoped to, but the bills were met and the work was carried on. In December, 1917, meeting reported considerable increase in the work, and in April, the chair announced that the city had given \$175,000 in grant of \$50 in recognition of work done for the community, also that a card index for cases had been secured, problems relating to the law for the children, the licensing of rooming-houses, and more adequate care of the feeble-minded were constantly recurring subjects of discussion, as well as the need of a new building. In July, 1918, Miss M. E. Wark took over the treasury books and with a proportion of the Alexandra Rose Day, \$257.97, and a hundred and sixty-seven dollars and seven cents, and the city grant (\$150), one hundred and fifty dollars, the funds of the committee began to look hopeful. Miss Wark's salary was steadily increasing, and now numbered fifty-one, which was an increase of fifty per cent. over last year. Later, it was decided to raise the monthly grant to \$45, for the rent of this house.

Miss Thomson's serious illness in the early Autumn made it difficult to cope with the increasing work, while the other friends, who were in her new sphere showed the increasing need of preventive and rescue work especially among girls. In November Miss Thomson was able to be back at work, Miss Wark having kindly volunteered to assist during her absence.

Mr. Batty's illness of several months was also a great distress to the committee, and it was March, 1921, before he was able to be present at meetings again, although the work carried on mainly on his own. The summer months again found the funds very low, but with the Alexandra Rose Day contribution again of \$138.25, and a garden party in the park, the funds were again relieved. In August, Father Wood was welcomed back after his long absence overseas and in California.

SPHERE OF WORK ENLARGED
Mr. Batty's visit to Seattle in the Autumn, 1921, was probably the occasion of the committee facing the matter of enlarging its sphere of work, and it was decided at the October meeting to hold a conference at an early date when the Social Service League workers, Miss Evelyn Gardner and Miss Cotter could be present and speak. This meeting was held in February, 1922, and the outcome of that was newly appointed social service committee, into which one group from the churches was willing to merge. Mr. Batty was the provincial convener, and while some of the newer members dropped out, the impetus given Miss Gardner remained. With Miss Thomson's resignation in February, the committee met about considering the prospect of a worker trained for family case work in some of the modern schools of social science, and so Mr. McEwen, of the American organization on Family Social Service was approached to find out if a worker was available, and what her salary should be. Mrs. Douglas having resigned from the treasurer's office, Miss Bunn agreed to take the office. In the meantime, during June and the summer months, the Chamber of Commerce, began advocating a community drive, which culminated in November. But again Victoria was not quite ready for such a method, and many were the objections raised. The Social Service League expressed its willingness to join, and so benefited itself to the extent of \$360.50, eventually.

The search for the right kind of worker went steadily on. It was decided to advertise in Victoria and Vancouver and Mrs. Hallam, the indefatigable secretary, took charge of the replies which were varied and many. It was decided that \$150 a month was the maximum salary that could be offered, and it was decided to limit the number of training and experience at this figure. In all about thirty-seven names were considered.

In October, the sudden death of the president, Mr. Batty, came as an irreparable loss for his zeal and intense faith in the future of social service had guided the little group through many difficult periods.

MISS SNYDER CHOSEN
Miss Wickham, a worker from Seattle, came and made a two weeks' survey, but felt unable to accept the post—and a Miss Keiger was also interviewed, but declined. But early in a New Year, on the recommendation of Howard Falk, head of the welfare work of Montreal, Miss Olive Snyder was chosen, and a new president was also found in the Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia, Dean Quinton.

The great loss still to be sustained was that of Mrs. Hallam, who moved to California in the early Spring of 1923. In February, Miss Snyder arrived, a Canadian, trained at Toronto University, after experience with the Family Welfare Association in Montreal, and with the Toronto Neighborhood Association. Two years was also spent in special church work. She took the name of general secretary, and from the first day of her arrival, the scope of the work was enlarged. It is family case work primarily, but other work has been also done, study groups inaugurated, there are few churches and service organizations who have not become familiar with Miss Snyder's work, a course of lectures to the nurses has been outlined, and with the new constitution and the new name the Social Service League to-day stands a well organized society ready and doing much for the community of the city. The last six months' report shows that over 160 families have been assisted. This service in part called for over 700 visits to homes, and over 600 office interviews.

The future is still uncertain. A second worker is needed, for fifty cases is the maximum for any one person to handle. Interviews are many, and investigations require time and patience. We need \$10,000 to carry the work on adequately, and the forthcoming campaign will be a trust fully meet the requirements.

SOCIAL WORKER ON FORCE
Miss Wark and Miss Aston visited Seattle in the interests of social service and brought back two very gratifying reports of Rosemary and Theodore. The work of the policewomen. These two branches of work were peculiarly applicable to the needs of Victoria, and probably from that visit grew the plan of the Social Service League. The appointment of Miss Wark to the police force of the city: Miss Crease and Mrs. Williscroft were the chief promoters of the Girls' Club, the Local Council of Women co-operated. A deputation representing Local Council of Women and Social Service waited upon the police commissioner, using the need of a trained social worker upon the force, and in January Miss Wark received this appointment.

The early months of 1919, an effort was made in the city to federate the patriotic work, it being estimated that some hundred societies were functioning more or less independently of each other, and some greater unity was needed. The Social Service took a keen interest in this endeavor, and sent their representatives to the meeting held on February 1, 1919, at which the Federated Service Council, which in May, the committee of direction and control, officially joined. In March, 1919, the Social Service was appointed social worker to succeed Miss Wark at the same salary. In April, the president, Mr. Archibald, reported that the Social Service Commission had been formed, and that here was its child a lively committee earnestly carrying on, but its status should be considered and a constitution to be drawn up. The word "social" was dropped, and the word chosen, we became the Social Service Board, and the matter of the constitution was held over for the next meeting.

AGREEMENTS RATIFIED
Waraw, Dec. 8.—The Polish Diet Saturday ratified the postal, telegraph and telephone conventions with Soviet Russia.

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MILITARY ORDERS

Battalion orders, Part I, by Lieut.-Colonel H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., 1st Battalion (18th Bn., C.F.), the Canadian Scottish Regiment, Victoria, B.C., December 5, 1924.

Duties—Duties for the week ending December 18, 1924: Officer of the week, Lieut. J. H. Kingham; next for duty, Lieut. H. Turburn; battalion orderly sergeant, Sergt. J. T. Forsyth; battalion orderly corporal, Lieut. W. J. Boshier. The officer of the week and the battalion orderly sergeant will be on duty at the miniature range on Tuesday and Thursday of each week.

Parades—The battalion will parade at the Drill Hall, Bay Street, on Tuesday next, December 9, at 8.15 p.m. Dress, drill order.

Instruction—Instruction will be given in the undermentioned subjects: Lewis gun, C.S.M. A. L. Marchant; signalling, Lieut. V. G. F. Barton; first aid, Major W. Batty. Instruction will also be given to N.C.O.s desirous of qualifying for promotion.

Musketry—Musketry practices and miniature range competition will commence on Tuesday next. Headquarters, band, attached and reserve officers will shoot on Tuesday, and the four companies on Thursday. Company commanders are requested to hand in the names of their team organizers to the orderly room by Tuesday next.

W. MERSTON, Captain and Adjutant.

Notice—There will be a meeting of the members of the sergeants' mess to-day at 8 p.m. at the Drill Hall. Certificates—The following certificates have been granted to the undermentioned officers as stated against their names: Capt. W. C. Merston, D.C.M., major, No. 61,686; P.-Lieut. J. H. Kingham, lieutenant, No. 61,704; P.-Lieut. R. B. Mathews, lieutenant, No. 61,679.

Appointments, promotions and retirements—The undermentioned provisions of the regulations have been granted to the officers having been granted to the undermentioned officers as stated against their names: Capt. W. C. Merston, D.C.M., major, No. 61,686; P.-Lieut. J. H. Kingham, lieutenant, No. 61,704; P.-Lieut. R. B. Mathews, lieutenant, No. 61,679.

N.B.—Copies of a notification that none have been issued) to be sent weekly and on last day of each month to the district paymaster and to the officer in command records (paragraph 1572, K.R. and O., 1917), who will retain them for reference. The weekly copies will be dispatched so as to reach the above officers on Mondays.

W. MERSTON, Captain and Adjutant.

ELEVENTH CANADIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

No. 1 Company
Drill will be held by the above unit on Tuesday next, December 9, at 8 a.m., at the new Drill Hall, Dress, drill order.

Members of the basketball team will have an opportunity to play a practice game after parade. For those who wish to use the boxing gloves, the men's recreation room will be open at 7.30 p.m. The swimming bath will be open all evening.

C. E. BELL, Major.

TWELFTH SIEGE BATTERY, C.A.

Battery orders by Major G. G. Aitken, M.C., commanding, Victoria, B.C., December 8, 1924.
Parades of the battery will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 9, and on succeeding Tuesdays until further notice.

Time—Assembly will take place sharply at 7.55 p.m.
Right section, under command of Capt. Everall.
Left section, under command of Lieut. Woodhouse.

The following is the schedule arranged for the battery activity preceding Christmas:
December 8—Physical training and P.T. games, and shooting (miniature range) competition.
December 16—Physical training and P.T. games, and boxing instruction.
December 23—Turkey shoot.
Dress—Muff. If possible please bring gym. shoes.

Note—Each member of the battery is especially requested to be present.
A special invitation is extended to suitable young men to visit the battery and take part in the Winter's activities.

G. G. AITKEN, Major, O.C. Twelfth Siege Battery, C.A.

DISTRICT ORDERS

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